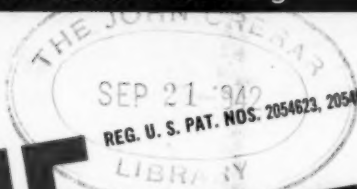


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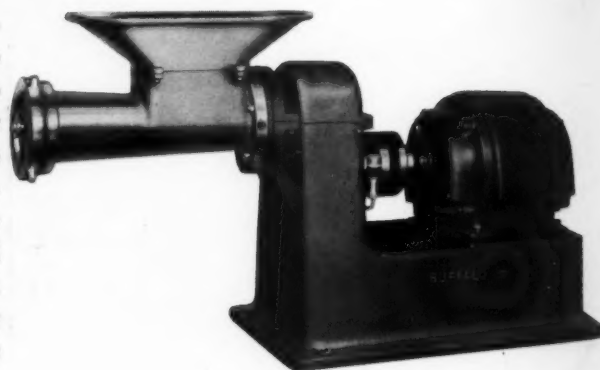
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Meat and Gravy

COMING ATTRACTIONS: An early issue of THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER will carry an illustrated story regarding development of new packing specifications for export meats. The Quartermaster Corps, in conjunction with packers, has worked out the new packaging details.

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Worries of wool shippers over the shortage of bags may be over as the result of the work of Prof. J. F. Wilson of the College of Agriculture of the University of California. He has devised a machine for the baling of wool in paper. An advantage of the compressed wool is that it can be shipped for 1/2c per pound less than wool in conventional bags.

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A hardy testimonial to the keeping qualities of dehydrated meats recently came to light in Canada. A 20-pound lump of pemmican was ploughed up by a farmer in the Chauvin district of Alberta, according to the *Edmonton Chronicle*. It was described as in perfect condition, being soft, springy and odorless, and is believed to have been buried by an Indian many, many years ago. Pemmican was made of buffalo meat, dried in the sun, pounded fine and mixed with melted fat, and then stuffed into an animal stomach. One pound of pemmican is said to have had the food value of six pounds of fresh meat. A 20-pound lump is unusually large.

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In connection with the remarks made in this column last week regarding newspaper handling of recent government court actions involving the meat packing industry, the following excerpts from a recent editorial published by the *Chicago Tribune* are of interest:

"Meat packing is ever a low profit industry. The Securities and Exchange commission published a report several years ago showing that in their most profitable year from 1929 to 1940 the big packers made only \$1.40 in profits on each \$100 of sales. Last year the companies made \$1.52 on each \$100 of sales.

"When a business operates on so narrow a margin it does not take much to change from a profit to a loss. Several months ago OPA set ceilings on retail and wholesale cuts of meat, but did not at the same time establish limits on livestock prices. In a very short time (Armour) began to operate at a deficit. This situation calls for correction. It is not only unfair but unsafe to have the functioning of one of our most essential industries depend upon the willingness and ability of companies to operate at a loss."

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Wickard Announces Subsidy Plan For Relief of Small Pork Packers

CLAUDE R. WICKARD, secretary of Agriculture, announced late this week a government financed pork purchase program designed to lift the "price-squeeze" from small packers and to assure continuing large supplies of processed pork products.

Authorized by the President, the program offered to small packers contemplates Commodity Credit Corporation purchases of pork products processed from approximately 1,000,000 hogs. Purchases would be made by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, acting as agent for Commodity Credit, at prices equivalent to those paid for direct lend-lease purchases. An additional payment would be made to the packers as part of the consideration for the purchase contract.

Small packers are defined as "those who killed less than 250,000 hogs in 1941, including hogs slaughtered by subsidiary and affiliated companies, who can successfully demonstrate that their pork operations are so unprofitable and their financial situation so acute that, without participation in the program, they cannot continue to process hogs."

Each such packer would be eligible to enter into a contract by which he would agree to process and deliver such quantities of products as the government may determine up to 60 per cent of his total pork production. Prices to be announced from time to time would be the same as those paid for direct purchases for export under lend-lease.

Additional payment under the contract would be based on "the live purchase weight of that percentage of his total pork production which he was required to deliver to Commodity Credit."

The applicable percentage will be stated in each contract, but in no event will it exceed 60 per cent.

Rate of this additional payment would be based on the average price of barrows and gilts as reported by the department's market news service for the seven major markets: Chicago, National Stock Yards at St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph and South St. Paul.

Rate of payment is 25c per cwt., live weight, for each full 25c by which the seven-market average exceeds \$13.50 per cwt. Fractions of 25c will be disregarded.

Immediately following publication of the weekly average price at the seven markets, the rate of payment on hogs killed thereafter would be changed upward or downward, as necessary, for the week after such publication.

The contract may be terminated within ten days from date of a written notice by either party, such termination to be effective with respect to the slaughtering of hogs upon and after such effective date, but not to affect the processing of hogs slaughtered prior to effective date of termination and the delivery of products therefrom.

Products purchased would be transferred by AMA to various accounts for which purchases are regularly made, including lend-lease. Such transfers would be made at the established purchase prices, plus handling and transportation cost, but not including the general consideration costs incurred in connection with the slaughter of live hogs. These costs would be absorbed by Commodity Credit.

This part of the purchase price could not be recovered upon transfer of the products to lend-lease or other programs. It would be, in effect, a subsidy payment to enable small packers to continue operations.

ALL AMERICA COMPETITION

Plans for the twelfth annual All-America package competition have been announced by *Modern Packaging* magazine, sponsor of the event. Entries in this year's competition will be divided into 23 classifications, with meat product packages having a classification of their own, a system adopted last year.

Entries for the competition may be made up to January 4, 1943, and may include "any package, display, merchandise dispenser or container, placed on the market during 1942, or illustrations of machinery for packaging or shipping operations, installed and in actual operation during 1942."

William M. Bristol, jr., Bristol-Meyers Co., will head the list of packaging experts who will judge the competition. Other judges include Bessie Beatty, Lucian Bernhard, Standish C. Marsh and Ray M. Schmitz.

Grading Restrictions Announced by OPA

The OPA this week issued an order tightening its regulations regarding grading of choice beef and veal cuts. Under its provisions, such grading must henceforth be performed under AMA supervision. Story on page 20.

Further Features of Institute Convention Program Announced

HOW the meat packing industry can gear its current operations to meet wartime conditions will be the American Meat Institute's thirty-seventh annual convention, to be held at



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the Drake Hotel, Chicago, October 2 to 6.

Steps which may be taken to increase efficiency with present operating equipment, how to make the most of present personnel and quickly train new employees, what employee turnover may be expected during the next year, how to utilize economically refrigerating capacities already on hand, and many similar subjects of immediate importance to the industry will be highlighted in the sectional meetings.

The afternoon session of the Chemistry and Operating Section meeting, to be held Friday, October 2, will step directly into operation under wartime conditions. F. D. Cummings of John Morrell & Co. will discuss the current packaging situation and how it may be satisfactorily met in the opening talk on "Trends in Wartime Packaging."

"What the Selective Service System and the War Manpower Commission Mean to the Meat Packing Industry," is the title of an address by H. E. Brooks of Armour and Company. Mr. Brooks will deal with the extent to which the industry may expect relief from the draft through deferment and its rights under the directives of the War Manpower Commission recently set up covering the allocation of labor.

The shift of labor to munitions industries, the approaching season of exceptionally large livestock receipts and the subsequent necessity for more workers, plus personnel lost through the draft, have created a labor emergency. Ways and means of placing new employees and quickly training them for their duties will be covered in a dis-

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The Meat Industry's

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Part 2.

Feeding Our Fighters

THE best-fed fighting men in the world." That's the record of America's armed forces in World War II.

Such a statement implies that our Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard men are getting a variety of quality meat daily. In this matter of supplying the largest single share of the nation's fighting ration, the meat packing industry takes justifiable pride. The necessity for greatly increased volume alone has created new problems, from the killing floor through the processing departments. There have also been the larger problems of developing special products and processes and the difficulties of transportation and preservation under adverse conditions.

Little of the type of fanfare and publicity that has marked the production of tanks and airplanes has dramatized the magnitude of the war job being done by the packing industry. But the job is being done quietly and efficiently. Our fighting men are getting the food that enables them to make maximum use of their arms and munitions.

And how are the boys in the service faring under the liberal "pound of meat per man per day" policy? Very well, according to medical records. On the average, they gain seven pounds during their first month in the service. Some gain as much as 20 pounds. This gain

is not fat, but muscle. The combination of muscle-building meat, balanced with other foods, plenty of exercise, and regular rest, is doing wonders in filling out and developing many boys who looked like anything but military material at the time that they entered the service.

The wide distribution of American troops has greatly complicated quantity production and delivery. From Iceland and Greenland to New Caledonia, from Alaska to Africa, temperature and humidity conditions show broad variations. To fill the meat requirements of troops under all conditions has taken a vast amount of research on the part of the packing industry and the supply departments of the service. Fortunately, the world-wide distribution of American packinghouse products in happier years provided a backlog of products and experience upon which to draw. In many instances, variations in former civilian types of canned or processed meats solved the problem of quality meat in large quantities. Unlike most other war industries, America's packinghouses were geared to go ahead with few changes except for additional

equipment, as in the case of canning lines.

Thanks to able research staffs, many demands for meat products and by-products were anticipated. Research scientists in packing plants are concentrating on wartime problems. In the research laboratories of one of the large packers, more than 200 experimental projects are currently under way—each dealing directly with some phase of the nation's military needs.

While America as a nation ranks fourth among the world's meat eaters—being surpassed by New Zealand, Argentina and Australia in per capita consumption—this cannot be said of the American Army. The latter is the world's leading meat consumer, on a per capita basis, using nearly a pound of meat per man, per day. This is about double the civilian meat consumption rate. The buying program of the Army Quartermaster Corps reflects official recognition of the value of plenty of good meat in building muscle and morale.

Supplying meat to troops at permanent camps in the continental United States calls for an almost endless variety of fresh meats. There is little restriction on supplies asked for these camps and forts. Supplying troops on maneuvers puts a heavy call on the industry for fresh frozen, frozen, cured and canned meat products. For troops serving overseas, the backbone of the Army meat ration consists of canned

MEAT ON THE HIGH SEAS

Navy cooks in compact galley of merchantman converted to aircraft carrier prepare meat for their fellow sailors. Vessel in photo at right is the U. S. destroyer Somers. (Official U. S. Navy photos.)



IT "STICKS TO THE RIBS!"

Top photo, showing a U. S. Army gun crew in action, indicates the heavy demand made upon personnel in modern warfare and emphasizes the need for adequate nutrition in the diet of our soldiers. Center photo, a mess hall scene, constitutes real evidence that Uncle Sam's soldiers enjoy their food and are getting plenty of it. Lower photo shows civilian meat cutters removing bones and excess fat in the preparation of boneless beef for the U. S. Army. (Photo by Army Signal Corps.)

meats. Canned meats also enter prominently into the high-calorie emergency field ration.

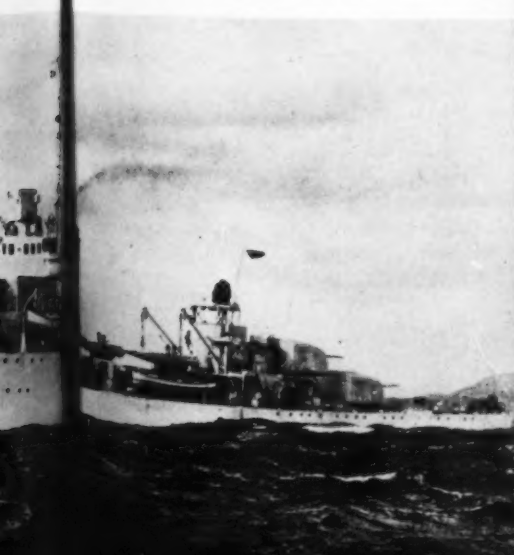
Originally, Army canned meat demands centered largely around dry salt cured bacon in 12-lb. cans, corned beef, corned beef hash and Vienna style sausage. To give variety, and for more immediate use, the packing industry supplied pork sausage, sliced dried beef, roast beef and beef tongue. New methods of warfare necessitating the use of compact, highly nourishing rations have necessitated changes in the type of meat supplied by the industry. Most popular of the newer products is sterile luncheon meat. An almost unbelievable quantity of this product is being canned by packers for the armed forces and for lend-lease use.

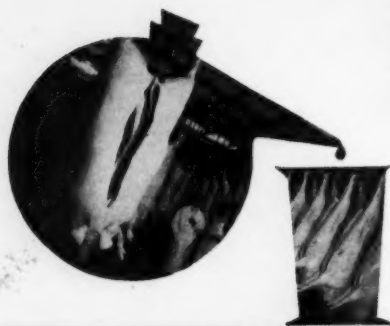
New Beef Practices

One of the most far-reaching changes in the method of fresh meat handling for the Army relates to beef supply. Whereas Army beef formerly was supplied in quarters, it was found that this method was too slow and too wasteful for modern streamlined warfare—particularly the practice of breaking down the quarters for troops on field maneuvers. Beef for the modern army is now supplied by the packing plants in the form of boned, frozen and packaged meat.

Coordination of meat purchases has been a great aid to the industry in meeting the needs of the armed forces. Instead of buying separately and bidding against each other for products, the Army and Navy pool their needs, with purchases made as units through the procurement division of the Quartermaster depot. Known as the "chain store" system of buying, this has elim-

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REPORTS ON RECENT MEAT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS

BY C. ROBERT MOULTON

Consulting Editor, The National Provisioner

CHIEF interest of the food manufacturer remains centered in the fields of new processing and packaging. The full impact of the war effort has perhaps not yet been felt by the food manufacturer; but the shortage of certain packaging materials, such as tin, has made it necessary for the processor of foods to seek new containers for standard products and to try out different processing methods for former standard products. These interests are covered in a number of reports reviewed in this article.

MEAT AND NUTRITION

Some one in the Federal Trade Commission has stated that there is no such thing as "the average American diet." Yet R. L. Lane, Elisabeth Johnson and R. R. Williams have reported their study of the average American diet in the *Journal of Nutrition* (June, 1942, p. 613). They made up a diet for laboratory animals in which the foods eaten by Americans appeared in a ratio to that in which they are consumed each year in the United States. They found that the thiamine content of such a diet, such as was consumed by the middle two-thirds or three-fourths of the population prior to the advent of enriched bread and flour, is about 0.8 milligrams per 2,500 calories. The requirement is from 1.5 to 1.8 milligrams. The use of enriched flour or bread brings the total up to 1.3 milligrams. Evidently the average diet could be improved as far as thiamine is concerned by eating more foods rich in thiamine, such as pork.

In the same article the authors point out that the thiochrome method of assay of foods tends to give too low a thiamine content in flesh foods. The practical effect of this is to be found only when lean pork is in the mixed diet.

Feeding desiccated beef to premature and full-term infants may sound like a heresy to some pediatricians. However, Doctors H. N. Sanford and L. K. Campbell have reported (*Archives of Pediatrics* 58: 504, 1941) results of their experience in just such cases. Ground round steak with all the fat trimmed off was dried in vacuum at 56 degs. F. The physicians conclude that the product may be fed to full-term infants over six weeks of age and to most premature infants. In the case of the full-term infant, during the first year of life, its use had no influence

on weight or on hemoglobin and red cell content of the blood. However, with premature infants it did affect the blood picture, giving blood hemoglobin and red cell content similar to that given by iron ammonium citrate, a much used source of iron. Perhaps dried beef may yet find a use for anemic infants.

MEAT AND KIDNEY DISEASE

The alleged connection between protein in the diet and certain types of kidney disease has been pretty clearly disproved in recent years. A comparatively recent article by George W. Caldwell (*Archives of Pediatrics* 58:247, 1941) deals with the treatment of nephrosis of the kidney with vitamin A and unsaturated fatty acids. While this is a preliminary report, the favorable response to such treatment would suggest that the nephrosis, at least as it appears in young children, is a deficiency disease in addition to any infectious factor that may be suspected.

MOLD CONTROL

Monochloroacetic acid has been used very effectively in controlling mold growth on dried foods. The Food and Drug Administration has ruled against its use. But Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, University of California, has protested (*Food Industries*, June, 1942, p. 102) against the ruling, claiming that the product is well suited for use in dried food sent overseas on lend-lease use. This mold-cide splits into acetate and salt within a month or so after its introduction and disappears from the food entirely by the time it is ready to use. The use of monochloroacetic acid is not permitted by the Bureau of Animal Industry, but if its use is ever permitted in connection with dried products going long distances, there may be an application in the meat field.

USE OF FAT-LIKE MATERIAL FROM SOYBEANS

There are certain types of fatty materials, not true fats in the strict sense, that are of interest to the person who deals with fats from animals. Among these are the phospholipins and higher alcohols which accompany certain fats. Lecithin is a phospholipin found in egg yolk, soybeans and certain other foods. A method for refining vegetable oils by treatment with a solid absorbent is described in *Engineering and Industrial Chemistry* (Vol. 34, p. 625, 1942). Here M. H. Thornton and H. R. Kraybill tell how the mate-

rials removed in this way may be recovered substantially unaltered by the use of a proper solvent. Lecithin is one of the products thus prepared.

"The Use of Soya Lecithin Will Save Scarce Fats," according to Joseph Stanley (*Food Industries*; July, 1942, p. 69). Just how this can be accomplished is shown in some detail. Mr. Stanley states that this ingredient will extend the stability of fats by the prevention of rancidity, as a result of its antioxidant properties. It is also a good emulsifier. As little as 0.05 per cent can be used to counteract rancidity and hydrolysis in lard, oleo oil and compound shortening. Higher percentages can be used in baking fats to increase their shortening and emulsifying effect in bread, cake and biscuit doughs. Another effect is to stabilize the potency of vitamin A preparations and concentrates. Here again the action is partly a result of its antioxidant ability and partly a lack of the presence of cholesterol, which is found in the fat of such foods as eggs.

VITAMIN PROGRESS

That liver is a source of unrecognized vitamins needed by the chick and perhaps other animals is the conclusion of Richardson, Hogan and Karrasch (*Journal of Nutrition* 24:65, 1942). These research workers of the University of Missouri fed chicks a ration containing all of the vitamins now known and found that they grew slowly, developing a disease of the bones. However, when a water extract of beef liver was used as a source of vitamins, the chicks grew normally. The unknown vitamins can be removed by fuller's earth and recovered by the use of ammonia. Evidently there is more to liver than the vitamins that we now tell the world about.

When vitamin A is deficient in the diet of brood sows, their litters include pigs that show a high percentage of harelips, cleft palates, and similar defects of development of the epithelial tissues. This announcement in *Science News Letter*, July 18, 1942, should be of interest to the meat packer who buys hogs for slaughter.

Cattle may show a different type of vitamin A deficiency. According to Madson, Hall and Converse (*Journal of Nutrition* 24:15, 1942), cases of cysts of the pituitary glands have been found in young beef and dairy cattle either suffering from vitamin A deficiency or

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Meat for a Fighting America Discussed at Quartermaster Depot Meeting

THE tremendous importance of meat and meat products in maintaining the vigor and morale of America's fighting forces was unmistakably brought home to an enthusiastic gathering of packers, food trade men and other manufacturers on September 14, at a special meeting designed to acquaint business men with the detailed operations of the giant Chicago Quartermaster Depot. The meeting was held at Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

Sponsored by the Chicago Association of Manufacturers' Representatives, of which Ralph Keller, Geo. A. Hormel & Co., is president, the unique event included displays of meat products and other items bought by the U. S. Army, and was climaxed by a dinner at which officers from the Depot explained the functions of their respective divisions.

Among the displays attracting the greatest amount of attention were those of the American Meat Institute and the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The Institute display of Army beef items included a hindquarter and forequarter and samples of ground beef, stewing and boiling beef and frozen and boned beef. Placards in the Institute exhibit traced the progress made in supplying meat to the soldier in the field, from the slow procedure of Civil



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War days, when the Army bought livestock on the hoof, to the modern, streamlined methods of today (see page 10).

Exhibit by the National Live Stock and Meat Board showed typical meals served to soldiers by various warring nations, while an allied display by the Board was devoted to war lards. Quartermaster Depot officers were on hand at these and the wide range of other displays to offer detailed information regarding the products exhibited.

The dinner served in connection with

the meeting was identical to the one served that evening in the Sixth Service Command (Illinois, Indiana and Michigan). The meal, built around beef "a la quartermaster" with brown gravy, was described as one of the most popular with soldiers.

Introduced by Bob White, C. A. M. R. vice president and meeting chairman, Brigadier General Joseph E. Barzynski, commanding general of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, turned the after-dinner program over to Lieutenant Colonel John N. Gage, executive officer of the Depot, who in turn introduced those seated at the officers' table.

Of particular interest to meat packers attending the meeting were the remarks of Col. Crosby N. Elliott, officer in charge of the procurement division of the Depot; Colonel Rohland A. Isker, officer in charge of the subsistence research laboratory; Lieutenant Colonel Jesse H. White, in charge of the meat and dairy section of the laboratory; Lieutenant Colonel John W. Fraser, in charge of the packinghouse products section; Captain Robert R. Melson, in charge of the packaging section of the subsistence research laboratory, and Captain Virgil O. Wodicka, who heads the technical section of the laboratory.

MEAT IN LIMELIGHT AT QMC MEETING

(Upper photo): Oscar Mayer, jr., Homer Davison, vice president, American Meat Institute, Wesley Hardenbergh, Institute president, Oscar G. Mayer, Chicago packer executive, and Maj. R. I. Harry, fresh meats expert of the subsistence department, U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps, photographed at the Institute's exhibit of Army beef items. (Below): Lieut. Col. Jesse H. White, in charge of the meat and dairy section, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, inspects Meat Board display with Maj. R. H. MacDonnell, Quartermaster Corps, and Col. H. C. Dela Bere of the British Army staff, Washington, D. C.



OPA Denies 33 Requests for Higher Beef Levels

In a blanket order, Price Administrator Leon Henderson this week turned down 33 applications from 26 packers-sellers of beef and veal carcasses or wholesale cuts, asking upward adjustments in their ceiling prices under MPR No. 169 for sales to the armed forces and lend-lease. The applications were made under Procedural Regulation No. 6 on the ground that unless prices were increased the government's meat procurement for prosecution of the war and delivery to our allies would be impeded.

It was pointed out by OPA that if the administrator granted the increases sought, the action would place sellers not engaged in supplying the government at a competitive disadvantage. Sellers aided because they did business with the federal government then would be able to bid more for the raw material, and thereby drive out of the market those sellers serving the domestic civilian trade only. This is not considered desirable, the order added.

An application by Swift & Company for an increase in the maximum price of "second cut" sheep and lamb intestines sold for use as medical sutures was also denied by the OPA.

The company asserted in its application that at the maximum price for use as medical sutures it is losing an appreciable amount of profit each year because it formerly sold "second cut" or "back cut" intestines in processed form as sausage casings at a higher price. A recent WPB order restrains large processors from disposing of second cut sheep intestines for use as anything other than medical gut until all orders for medical gut have been filled.

The Jones Dairy Farm of Fort Atkinson, Wis., producing 2 million lbs. of pork sausage annually, will be permitted to bring its ceilings into line with the premiums such sausage customarily commands over Chicago prices, the OPA announced. Prices of the Jones farm, based on March ceilings, will be adjusted upward 2½¢ per lb. through Order No. 40 under the GMPR.

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OPA GIVEN AUTHORITY TO RATION MEAT

Acting on a recommendation made recently by the Food Requirements Committee, the War Production Board has delegated to OPA the authority to ration meat to consumers and control the distribution of meat from slaughterhouse to consumer.

This authorization, however, is subject to the board's allocation of meat by the chairman of the Food Requirements Committee for domestic use, the armed services and other government agencies, export and stockpiling.

Because it will be some time before OPA is ready to ration meat at the consumer level, the directive contains a special authorization which will permit OPA to issue an order controlling the general distribution of meat in a manner similar to the control exercised by WPB "M" orders. Issuance of such an order by OPA will be announced shortly.

The authority contained in the directive covers virtually all types of meat and meat products except poultry and game, but does not include lard nor packinghouse by-products unfit for human consumption.

It is also indicated that the Food Requirements Committee is giving consideration to the proposed conservation order being prepared by the WPB for the purpose of restricting sales of meat products by each packer to the domestic trade. It is reported that the proposed order may limit deliveries by packers for civilian consumption to some percentage of 1941 deliveries for pork, beef and lamb.

The need for restricting sales of meat products by packers to the domestic trade is emphasized by the difficulty of estimating needs of the various federal agencies for the year July 1, 1942, through June 30, 1943. It is now estimated that the lend-lease requirements for the period will total 3.5 billion lbs., which is 200 million lbs. greater than the previous estimate.

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Up and down the MEAT TRAIL

Dr. Tolman Honored by Chemical Society Group

Dr. L. M. Tolman, director of research of Wilson & Co., Chicago, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given recently by the division of agricultural and food chemistry of the American Chemical Society. Dr. E. H. Harvey, chairman of the division, presided and presented Dr. Tolman with a bound volume of letters from associates and friends.

Dr. Tolman's work as chief of the central district of the Food and Drug Administration was reviewed by Miss Ann Pennington. Dr. H. R. Kray-



DR. TOLMAN

bill, director of scientific research of the American Meat Institute, spoke on Dr. Tolman's contributions to the meat industry in the past 25 years. Among his main achievements have been improvements in the processing of gelatine, curing and smoking of meats, the distillation of fatty acids and, more recently, dehydration methods.

Dr. Tolman spoke regarding his studies on the dehydration of meat carried out during the last World War. Results of this pioneering work were compared with recent progress in dehydration. From 1918 to 1923, he was chief chemist of Wilson & Co., and from 1923 to 1926 was vice president and director of the firm's United Chemical and Organic Products Co. From 1926 to 1933 he was president of another branch of the company, the Central Chemical Co., and since 1928 he has been director of research of Wilson. He is the author of more than 40 scientific papers and holds a number of patents which were granted to him on the distillation of fatty acids.

Personalities and Events of the Week

The millionth hog of the current fiscal year has gone through the plant of Kingan & Co., Indianapolis. One of the hams from the porker will go to Governor Schricker of Indiana.

George A. Casey, president of the newly organized National Independent Meat Packers' Association, delivered a featured address on the meat price ceiling situation at a general meeting of the Philadelphia Retail Meat Dealers' Association on September 14. Mr. Casey is president of John J. Felin & Co., Inc., Philadelphia.

"Bill" Claussen, foreman of the Sioux Falls storeroom of John Morrell & Co., recently completed another successful month of salvaging scrap metal, rubber, rags and paper from every corner of the plant. He heads up the plant's scrap drive, which accumulated 733,709 lbs. of salvage during a six-month period.

Arthur Cronin, former editor of the Keener News, employe publication of the Kuhner Packing Co., Muncie, Ind., voluntarily answered the call to the colors on August 20. He is now at Camp Wheeler, Ga. A copy of the monthly publication is sent to each Kuhner employe now in the service.

Ernest C. Schoneberger, 47, secretary-treasurer of the Doyle Packing Co., Long Branch, N. J., passed away on August 28 at his office, following a heart attack. Born in Cincinnati, he moved to Irvington nine years ago.

"The Meat Situation Today" was the title of an article contributed by Roy Waldeck, eastern district manager for the Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, to a column appearing in a Springfield, N. J.,

Davis Rejoins Provisioner as It Acquires Packers Guide

THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER takes pleasure in announcing the immediate affiliation of Frank N. Davis, founder and publisher for four years of the Annual Meat Packers Guide, with the National Provisioner organization. Simultaneously, we are happy to inform our readers and advertisers that the Annual Meat Packers Guide is now a National Provisioner publication (see announcement, opposite page).



FRANK DAVIS

We know that the host of friends who were acquainted with Mr. Davis during his many years of former association with THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER will be happy to learn the association has been resumed.

Mr. Davis will serve in a special sales capacity on both THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER and the Annual Meat Packers Guide. In addition, the benefit of his years of experience with the Guide will be available to the combined staffs of the Provisioner and the NATIONAL PROVISIONER DAILY MARKET SERVICE, to assist in making future editions of the Annual Meat Packers Guide of even greater value and utility.

IOWA PLANT EXPANDS

The Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia., has taken a long-term lease on the Avery building for additional storage space. In addition, plant facilities are being expanded to take care of several hundred additional employes. The plant now employs 1,400.

A new sliced bacon department was recently placed in operation at the Memphis branch of John Morrell & Co. The new department is located on the third floor of the branch.

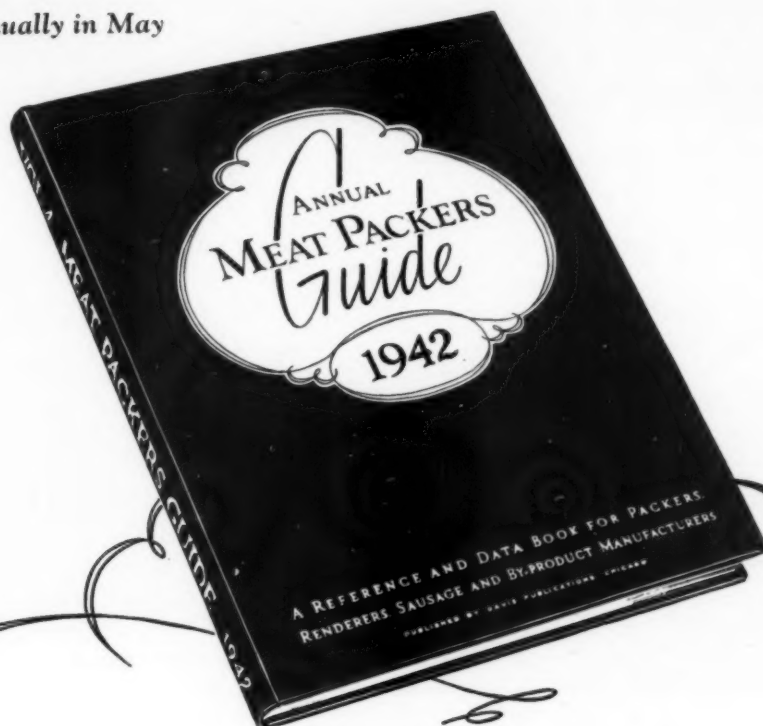
Cornelius Noble is preparing to get his modern new meat slaughtering plant into operation at Madera, Cal.

MEMPHIS MEN MINGLE

A foursome of southern men in the industry. Left to right are "Big" George Abraham, Abraham Brothers Packing Co.; Maury L. Hofman, Tee Pak representative; "Little" George Abraham, partner of "Big" George, and "Dingy" Hofman, head of Packers' Supply Co., all of Memphis, Tenn. Lee Breadman, Oppenheimer Casing Co., snapped the photo.



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newspaper. Among other facts, Mr. Waldeck's article stated that meat represents 45 per cent of the average family's table budget.

Earnings of the American Hide & Leather Co. in the three months ending September 30, the first quarter of the current fiscal year, will be less than for the corresponding period a year ago but in excess of preferred dividend requirements, Carl F. Danner, president, stated at the annual meeting at Jersey City on September 16.

Employees of the Sucher Packing Co., Dayton, O., were notified to report for work on September 8, following a shut-down of two weeks at the plant. In announcing the re-opening of the plant, officials stated that the action was premised on the hope that new federal regulations would materialize which would give the plant relief from ceiling difficulties.

Employees of the Chicago plant of Swift & Company recently held their first annual suggestion party for the purpose of awarding prizes to winners of the company's suggestion award program. Awards made at the party covered the first six months of the year.

Park Dougherty and Robert Gray, officials of Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn., visited the Chicago market recently.

Rather than the usual Labor Day parade and festivities, members of the American Federation of Labor Meat Cutter's Union No. 421, covering Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley, took the day off to contribute 2,000 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank. The meat cutters and their wives, paraded to the blood bank station. The blood donation was the idea of George Swan, secretary of the local.

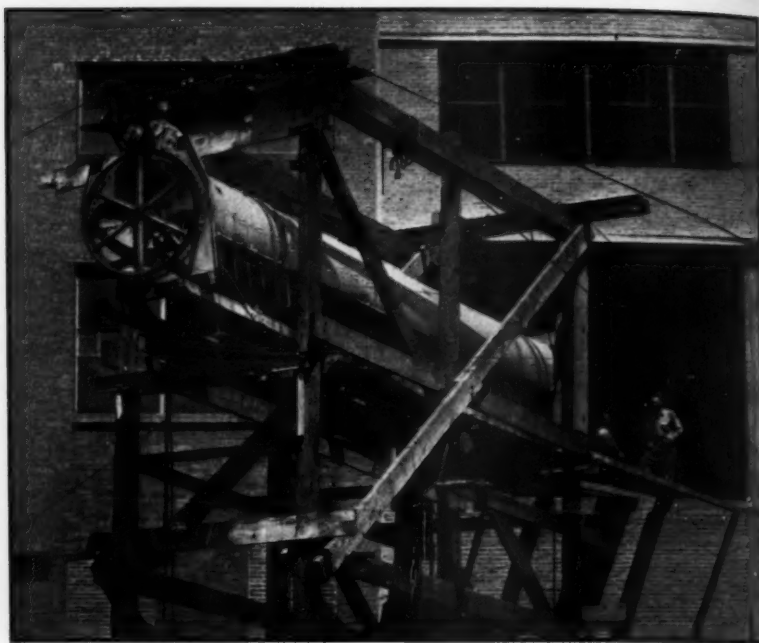
H. E. Sutton, table-ready meats department, Swift & Company, Chicago, was a New York visitor during the past week.

T. M. Galvin of the Armour and Company soap works, Chicago, was a New York visitor last week.

Robert Sayia, son of Anthony Sayia of the spice brokerage house of A. A. Sayia & Co., New York, has been graduated from the officers' training school at Ft. Benning, Ga., with a commission of second lieutenant.

John E. Martin, Wisconsin attorney general, has advised the state board of health that the statute applying to "slaughterhouses" contains no definition of the term. For this reason it has no application in the case of buildings used for the dismembering of carcasses for use as animal food, since the term "slaughterhouse" implies killing of animals.

A. C. Bolz, executive vice president of Oscar Mayer & Co., Madison, Wis., has announced the formation of a "Health for Victory" club for wives, mothers and sisters of Mayer employees to assist the homemakers with wartime food problems of buying and preparation. Monthly meetings will be held at which members will receive a meal planning guide containing menus for every



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This giant food cooker, designed to turn out 14,000 one-pound cans of product per hour, was photographed while being eased into its new home in John Morrell & Co.'s new manufacturing building at Ottumwa. The \$50,000 unit, designed to cook dog food, can also be used for any similar product. Its future use has not yet been decided.

meal of the month, as well as box lunches.

"Hayburners" instead of gas burners are being tried to maintain the delivery schedule of the Acme Packing Co., Seattle, Wash. Two draft horses and a delivery wagon are now in use on an experimental basis on short hauls.

A committee of 12, representing Milwaukee packers, is working on a plan to assure delivery of meat to packing-house customers in the event that one or more packing plants are destroyed through sabotage or bombs.

The shippers' public hearing and committee meeting of the National Perishable Freight Committee originally set for September 22 in Room 308, Union Station bldg., Chicago, have been postponed to October 13, according to an announcement by J. J. Quinn, chairman of the committee.

Construction of a meat cold storage warehouse in Tampa, Fla., by Don Shepard has been ordered halted by city authorities on the petition of the zoning council. The warehouse is practically completed. Shepard maintains that he received verbal permission to build the warehouse from the city building inspector and that if he is not allowed to operate the plant he will sue the city.

Appointment of Ben. W. Heineman, Chicago, as chief of the court review section, Office of Price Administration, was announced by Nathaniel L. Nathanson, assistant general counsel in charge of the court review, research and opinion branch of OPA's legal division. Mr.

Heineman, who has been with the legal division since October, 1941, will supervise any litigation in the emergency court of appeals involving the validity of maximum price and rent regulations and orders issued by OPA.

Albert H. Morrill, 57, president of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Cincinnati, since 1930, died unexpectedly at his home in suburban Montgomery on September 13. Mr. Morrill had been in good health and worked at his office the preceding day. He served as general counsel for the grocery chain before becoming its chief executive.

Wm. Davies Co., Chicago, staged a golf tournament on September 12.

The Agricultural Marketing Administration has leased 30,000 sq. ft. of space on the three floors of the Mallers bldg., Chicago. Nearly all AMA activities in Chicago, as well as the agency's division in Milwaukee, will be merged and moved into the new quarters around October 1. Charles Ludden of the Milwaukee AMA office will be regional director for the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.

John Staren, former manager of the meat division of the J. S. Hoffman Co., Chicago, has taken leave of his firm for the duration to serve as civilian buyer of canned meats for the War Department.

The Oehl Packing Co., San Bernardino, Cal., has closed down because of price ceiling restrictions. "We couldn't continue to buy merchandise for \$1.00 and sell it for 75c," is the comment of Ernest J. Oehl, manager.

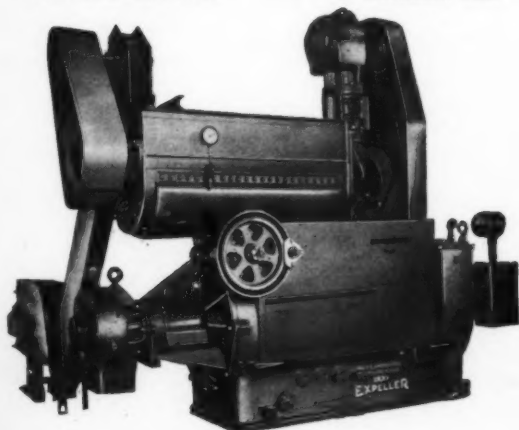
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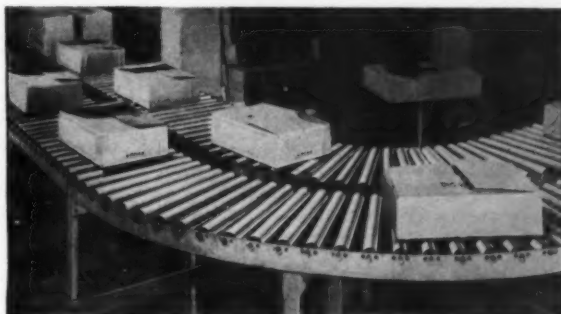
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OPA Tightens Its Grading Rules On Top Grades of Beef and Veal

FOLLOWING closely on the heels of its vigorous nationwide drive against alleged upgrading of meats, the Office of Price Administration this week ordered more rigorous grading requirements of both beef and veal by every meat packer within the United States.

As the initial corrective step in this program, OPA directed that all beef and veal carcasses and cuts sold as "choice" quality must be so graded and grade-marked under supervision of official Department of Agriculture graders.

These choice varieties, which have been graded as AA, normally constituted approximately five per cent of the total output and are used primarily by the hotel and restaurant trade. However, in recent months of short beef supply, buyers have encountered an enormously increased percentage of the total output privately marked by packers as choice grade AA. Such increased volume in the top grades, according to OPA, represents upgrading in which purchasers—eager to secure supplies regardless of price—have acquiesced.

The new OPA action, taken in Amendment No. 5 to Maximum Price Regula-

tion No. 169 (Beef and Veal Carcasses and Wholesale Cuts) is effective September 18.

Under the original regulation, OPA adopted the official Department of Agriculture grading standards for beef and veal. These standards are as follows: Choice (AA), Good (A), Commercial

The complete text of the order is rather lengthy and concerns principally the higher grades of beef. It is suggested that packers interested in the full details of the order should request a copy of the complete text from their local OPA office or from Washington.

(B), and Utility (C). However, at that time packers were permitted to do their own grading. With the new amendment, the choice grade now must be inspected by the Department of Agriculture's graders. OPA stated that it is "prepared to take further action on other grades if necessary."

In issuing the order, OPA issued a statement declaring that since July 13, when the original regulation became effective, its beef grading provisions

had been "widely abused or ignored."

Beef and veal upgrading, OPA officials declared, "has been a device intended to offset the loss of a normal volume of business because of the shortage. In a large measure, it has indirectly encouraged a rise in live cattle prices, particularly in the lower grades. As a result, retail sellers have been unable to buy meats at their proper ceilings, but have been compelled to purchase such meat at artificially high prices."

A price increase of $\frac{1}{4}$ c per lb. is allowed in the new amendment at packer and wholesale levels to take care of the cost of grading and other increased costs for choice grade beef and veal.

Other highlights of the new OPA amendment:

1)—Club animals bred, raised or fed by 4-H members or agricultural project members are excepted from the custom slaughtering regulation which would require the slaughterer to remit to the purchaser an amount that would equalize the cost of the carcass with the slaughterers' ceiling price. This exemption was granted for this season only, to allow the boys' and girls' clubs to realize their investment in the animals. It is indicated that such slaughtering is not in sufficient volume to jeopardize established price ceilings.

2)—Maximum prices under the regulation must be computed to the closest $\frac{1}{8}$ c when figures run into long decimals

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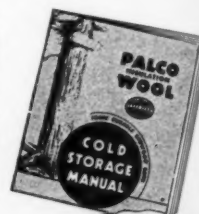
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Southern Plants Get Ceiling Adjustments

MORE southern packers have been given seasonal relief by OPA from abnormally low ceilings under MPR 148 which were based on peanut-fed or soft hogs. Fairgrounds Stock Yards, Columbia, S. C. has been given permission to use the following maximums from April 1 to November 30 each year:

	Cents per pound
Hams	28
Rib sides	17
Shoulders	20
Loins	29 1/2

During the December 1 to March 31 period each year, ceilings must be 1 1/4 lower than those listed above.

Lykes Brothers, Inc., Tampa, Fla., have been given permission to use the following prices as maximums from April 1 to November 30 each year:

	Cents per pound
Regular hams, fresh or frozen	27 1/2
Regular hams, smoked	29
Skinned hams, fresh or frozen	28 1/2
Skinned hams, smoked	32
Skinned hams, boiled	34
Skinned hams, baked	53
Skinned shoulders, fresh or frozen	26 1/2
Skinned shoulders, smoked	27 1/2
Butts, bone in, fresh or frozen	29 1/2
Butts, bone in, smoked	30 1/2
Loins, 6/8, fresh or frozen	29 1/2
Loins, 6/8, smoked	32
Loins, 8/12, fresh or frozen	29 1/2
Loins, 8/12, smoked	32
Loins, 12/16, fresh or frozen	29 1/2
Loins, 12/16, smoked	32
Spare ribs, fresh or frozen	20 1/2
Feet, fresh or frozen	8
Trimnings, regular	21
Picnics, smoked, 5/7, short shank	25 1/2
Picnics, smoked, boneless	30
Boneless skinned hams, smoked	40
Rough rib bacon, smoked, rib and loin in	25
Rib bellies, smoked, 6/10 average	22
Hocks, smoked	19

During the December 1 to March 31 period, ceilings must be 1 1/4 lower than those listed above.

Joel E. Harrell & Son, Suffolk, Va., has been given permission to use the maximums set forth below during the period from April 1 to November 30 each year:

	Cents per pound
Smoked cottage butts	41 1/2
D. S. cured fat backs	13 1/2
Pork loins, double short cut	34
Regular pork loins	30
Picnics	25
Green regular hams	29
Spare ribs	21
Boston butts	29

The following maximums have been approved for specified products of P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., & Co., Inc., and apply during the same period:

	Cents per pound
Regular pork trimmings	23
Smoked cottage butts	41 1/2
D. S. cured bellies	21
D. S. cured fat backs	13 1/2
Pork loins, double short cut	34
Regular pork loins	30
Spare ribs	21
Skinned pork shoulders	27
Boston butts	29

OPA has approved these maximums for the Smithfield Packing Co., Inc., Smithfield, Va., to apply during the April 1 to November 30 period:

	Cents per pound
Regular pork trimmings	23
Smoked cottage butts	41 1/2
D. S. cured bellies	21
D. S. cured fat backs	13 1/2
Pork loins, double short cut	34
Regular pork loins	30
Picnics	26
Green skinned hams	28 1/2
Green regular hams	29

Spare ribs	21
Skinned pork shoulders	27
Boston butts	29

T. & T. Packing Co., Macon, Ga., has been granted the following April 1 to November 30 maximums:

	Cents per pound
Pork loins	29 1/2
Regular pork shoulders	24 1/2
Smoked skinned hams	32
Boiled hams	48 1/2

Maximums which have been granted to the Worth Packing Co., Sylvester, Ga., for the same period are as follows:

	Cents per pound
Pork loins	29 1/2
Hams	32
Skinned pork shoulders	26 1/2
Regular pork shoulders	24 1/2

Carolina Packing Co., Orangeburg, S. C., has been granted the following maximums for the period:

	Cents per pound
Dry salt clear plates	12 1/2
Boiled hams	49 1/2
Dry salt jowls	13
Dry salt bellies	18
Dry salt fat backs	14
Smoked shankless picnics	29
Boned, rolled and tied hams	43 1/2

The Provision Company, Columbus, Ga., has been granted the following maximums for the period:

	Cents per pound
Smoked skinned hams, all averages:	
8/10	33
10/12	33
12/14	32
14/16	32
16/18	31 1/2
18/20	32 1/2
Smoked picnics, shankless, 4/6	26 1/2
Smoked picnics, shankless, 6/8	26
Smoked picnics, shankless, 8/10	25 1/2
Smoked bone in cooked hams, 10/12	36
Smoked bone in cooked hams, 12/14	37
Smoked bone in cooked hams, 14/16	36
Pork loins, fresh and frozen, 6/8	29
Pork loins, fresh and frozen, 8/10	29
Pork loins, fresh and frozen, 10/12	29
Pork loins, fresh and frozen, 12/14	28
Skinned shoulders, fresh and frozen, 6/8, 8/10, 10/12 and 12/14	26 1/2
Boneless shoulders, pork butts—fresh and frozen, 1 1/2/3 1/2 and 4/7	32 1/2
Boston butts, 4/6, 6/8, 8/10 and 3 1/2/9	29 1/2

Maximum prices which may be charged for the specified pork items by the Harrell, Gwaltney, Smithfield, T. & T., Worth and Carolina and Provision company packing firms for the period from December 1 to March 31, inclusive, shall be each company's maximum prices as determined under the provisions of Section 1364.22 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 148.

PLAN "FROSTED FOODS WEEK"

A consumer educational campaign in which 25,000 retail distributors will participate will start October 19 as "National Frosted Foods Week." Said to have the approval of the War Production Board and the Department of Agriculture, the drive will seek to increase the consumption of frosted perishables and relieve pressure on the short supply of canned commodities.

Results of the drive may determine the government's attitude toward the release of materials for retail installations. Goal of the frosted foods drive is to sell meat, poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables in a volume equal to 75,000 normal equipment installations.

LETTERS

to the Editor

On August 29, The National Provisioner published a copy of a letter sent by William L. Lavin, secretary of the Sugardale Provision Co., Canton, O., to Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, on the subject of livestock ceilings. We are pleased to publish herewith a subsequent letter written to the Secretary by Mr. Lavin, who has kindly favored us with a copy. It is particularly interesting in view of the announcement on subsidies made by Wickard this week (page 9).

Dear Mr. Wickard:

I wired you on August 15 and on August 22 I sent you a proposal by letter, but to date I have not received a reply, and if it is agreeable to you I shall continue to write you in the hope that I can offer some constructive ideas.

The following proposals are submitted for your consideration:

1.—Establish floor on live hogs at \$13.15 and maximum price at \$15.15, Chicago basis, and fix differentials from this base price.

2.—Fix prices on pork cuts for each zone based on live hog price of \$13.15 Chicago and allowing for differentials: (a) Establish a master profit

and loss hog cutting form and standardize all expenses and credits to uniformity for each zone.

3.—Establish maximum prices each day on hogs at all zones.

4.—Government to reimburse producer's differential between \$13.15 Chicago basis and current market prices, and if packer buys his hogs at Chicago on this plan, his hogs will be billed to him at \$13.15 Chicago.

This plan will put producers, packers, jobbers and retailers back on a fair basis permanently and will give you distribution of meats evenly over the country, as there will be no favored markets. When you work out maximums and minimums on hogs and allocations to the packer, he in turn, when he gets back on a fair basis, will naturally spread out his supplies and eliminate any need at this time for rationing to consumers.

This same plan can be followed on all livestock, although not as simply as on hogs, but feasibly, however.

The fundamental job is to give the producers fair value for their stock and give the packers their former livestock cost prevailing when ceilings were placed on their goods. This plan will automatically solve the "custom kill" and jobber problem and will start a natural flow of meats to established channels.

You speak of subsidies to distressed packers, which of course is only a palliative and treats the telling effect in-

stead of the causes. Apparently, the chief concern seems to be only about the big hog crop this fall. You want to give the packers a hypodermic to extend their slim life until this fall to take care of the large number of hogs, and then after that let them fade out when receipts recede and prices advance.

The O.P.A. asks for profit and loss statements, past and present, perhaps to glean what has actually been keeping packers alive this long. It would be more pertinent to request a profit and loss analysis on hogs, cattle, veal and lamb operations in themselves.

The packer who has over many years of effort and expense built up a full line of meats and jobber items that contribute towards his sustenance should not be forced to sell his beef, pork, veal and lamb at sharp losses regardless of what a consolidated statement might show. Let us get at the roots of these problems and dismiss the superficialities. What does it profit to win the war and lose the peace and security which we are fighting for?

Copies of this letter are being mailed to chiefs of government agencies. I would like to have an expression from you and I hope you concur with my proposals, but even if you take exception, I will feel satisfied in my efforts that I have provoked thought and discussion on these vital matters.

Yours very truly,
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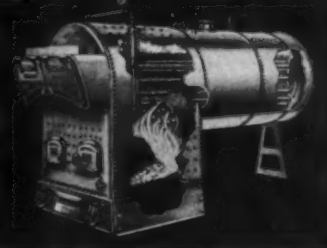
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inated much red tape in filling orders and has resulted in a considerable degree of standardization in the type of product bought.

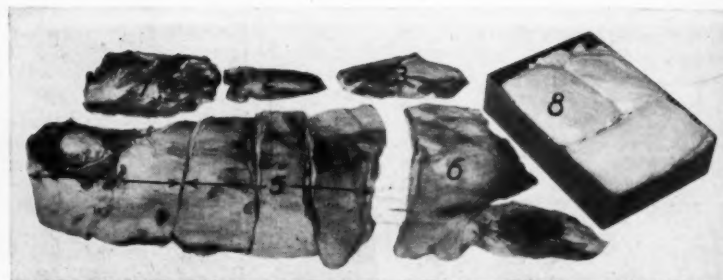
The carcass is boned into three classifications: steaks and roasts, stewing and boiling meat, and ground meat. The boned cuts are further divided into portions weighing around 10 lbs., are wrapped and boxed and then quick-frozen at the plant at temperatures of 5 to 10 deg. F. below zero. In addition to a 30 per cent saving in weight and a 60 per cent saving in bulk, cutting storage space requirements and shipping cost, there is the added advantage that the meat can be handled and prepared more easily by Army cooks. Also on the credit side of the ledger is the fact that the extra fat and bones are kept in the packing plant, where maximum use can be made of them in manufacturing by-products.

Navy Beef Requirements

In connection with fresh meat purchases, packers must meet different specifications on army and navy orders. While the Army favors boning of carcasses in meat plants, the Navy takes its fresh beef in the form of forequarters and hindquarters and its pork and lamb in carcass form. One reason for this difference is that navy men in training in the continental United States do not present the supply problem of army troops on field maneuvers. Preparation of cuts at naval training stations and bases is handled by navy meat cutters who have served a long apprenticeship. Results obtained under this system have been so satisfactory that no change to packer boned cuts has been made.

As in the Army, meat purchases for the Navy are geared to supply each man around a pound of meat a day in a well-balanced diet providing more than 3,000 calories. A typical bill of fare for a week's mess will include such meat items as bacon, lamb stew, meat loaf, chipped beef, ham steak, beef stew, pork chops, beef steak, cold meats and ground beef. Navy meat supplies for

Forms in which packers are supplying frozen boneless beef to the U. S. Army. (Right): Ground beef, pressed and packaged for shipping. Shown in other photos are roasts and steaks (center), including Scotch roll, shoulder clod, spencer roll, loin strip, tenderloin, knuckle and other cuts and (lower photo) stewing and boiling beef, including boneless neck, chuck tender, heel, brisket, plate, flank, flank steak and packaged stewing beef.



men on ships and at far distant bases are built around a wide variety of canned products. Sizes and types bought are substantially the same as those used by the Army in its distant operations.

Through the system of centralized buying set up by the armed forces, the meat packing industry is able to deliver needed supplies on short order. Usually a telephone call to the plant,

giving specifications, gets the order under way, eliminating much red tape. Where inspectors representing the buying agency are available, the order can be on its way before the end of the day.

There is no "too little, too late" in the meat industry. An example of the speed with which the industry can move to meet emergencies is best shown by its performance immediately following Pearl Harbor. At 9:30 a.m. the Chicago Quartermaster Depot received a requisition for 1,000,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef for shipment to the Far East. Contact was made immediately with packers. By 5 o'clock the same evening, the meat had been supplied, loaded in cars, and was rolling toward the San Francisco Quartermaster Depot.

Scope of the operations facing the packing industry in supplying the armed forces may be appreciated by the fact that the Agricultural Marketing Administration estimates that of the nearly 22 billion lbs. of meat that will be produced by domestic packers this year, slightly more than half of the total will go into the war effort—and of this more than 11 billion lbs., two-thirds will go to the armed forces.

Nor does the meat industry's contribution to the war effort end with the



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When conditions preclude the use of fresh meats requiring refrigeration, American soldiers rely on canned items to meet their nutritional needs. Veal and pork luncheon meat and cervelat are important components of the special K ration (left). Illustrated in photo at right are cans of Type C ration, canned pork luncheon meat and Vienna sausage.



supplying, on schedule, of a tremendous daily tonnage of fresh, cured and canned meats. At the present time, around 60 per cent of the industry's total hide production is going into leather for the armed forces.

An interesting research development in the use of another packinghouse by-product—blood—has unusual promise as a major war effort contribution by

the industry. Tests conducted by the Harvard medical school on the use of beef blood for wartime transfusions indicate that the product may have definite advantages over human blood in saving the lives of men wounded in action. Unlike human blood, the beef blood does not have to be classified as to type. The amount of the material available in packinghouses runs into

several million gallons annually. The beef blood plasma can be kept at higher temperatures than the human plasma, an important consideration under war-time conditions.

In one test recently conducted with beef blood plasma on 2,714 inmates of Massachusetts penal institutions, who volunteered as "guinea pigs," only seven unfavorable reactions were reported.

Research Developments

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with a history of early severe vitamin A depletion. This injury to the gland may be permanent, and since this gland not only affects the normal growth and development of the animal but also is one of the glands used in the preparation of pharmaceuticals, may prove costly.

Dr. Hazel K. Stiebling of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in discussing the food enrichment program, has pointed out that one type of enrichment that has not been dealt with in recent discussions of that subject should receive the attention of agronomists and animal husbandmen, if full use of our knowledge of nutrition is to be made. This new type of enrichment is to be obtained by improvement of the nutritive value of food, both through better feeding of livestock and better cultural practices with plants as well as through the selection of varieties of plants and breeds of animals that are prized not primarily for size or quantitative returns but also for exceptional nutritive value. The report (*Science News Letter*, July 25, 1942, p. 63) does not give particulars, but the writer can suggest one. Would not it be a fine thing if a breed of beef cattle or (better) of hogs could be found whose fat was comparatively rich in vitamin A?

Certain fatty acids are essential in good nutrition. The work of Dr. Geo. O. Burr of Minnesota is well known to packers, but a recent review (*Federation Proceedings*—Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology—1:225, 1942) summarizes his work and points out that there are increasing signs of interrelations of these essential fatty acids with other dietary factors. Among the latter are water, pantothenic acid and vitamin A. The

full list of essential fatty acids includes linoleic, arachidonic, linolenic, linusic, docosahexenoic, and the esters of cod liver oil. Of these, linolenic and arachidonic are the most important.

ARMY QUARTERMASTER GEN'L REORGANIZES PROCUREMENT

Reorganization of the Procurement Division of the Office of the Quartermaster General has been completed by the Director of Procurement, Brigadier General C. L. Corbin, the War Department announced this week.

The Procurement Division purchases clothing, equipage, general supplies, war aid supplies, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps supplies, Army Specialist Corps supplies, and subsistence. Its functions include inspection, maintaining liaison with higher authority and other governmental agencies, coordination with other divisions regarding production, storage and distribution, price control, conformity with laws and regulations, and administration of priorities policy.

Under the new set-up four major branches—management control and liaison, operations, service, and subsistence—will supervise all phases of the Quartermaster Corps procurement program, reporting directly to the Director of Procurement. The subsistence branch will handle procurement of all Army food.

In the reorganization, General Corbin has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Roy C. Moore, Quartermaster Corps, to be Deputy Director, and Major Wendell S. Holmes, Army of the United States, to function as assistant to the Deputy Director.

Packers Get in Scrap; Comb Plants for Metal

American meat packers are definitely in the national drive to collect 17 million tons of scrap iron and steel to keep blast furnaces going. Obsolete machinery gathering dust and rust, pieces of iron and steel whose original use has been long since forgotten, old drums and a hundred other metal items are being turned up daily.

In Brooklyn a group of meat packers headed by A. E. Nelson, president of Adolf Gobel, Inc., have sent 211 tons of scrap metal to the furnaces within the past month as a part of their contribution to the nationwide drive for old iron and steel. The Brooklyn packers' contribution is equal to about 11 car loads of tank and bomb material. Included in the collection were old machinery, old fittings, and other metal equipment no longer used. Plants were carefully gone over from top to basement.

In Chicago the Agar Packing Co. is launching a drive to increase the scrap metal collection by enlisting employee cooperation. In addition to the scrap metal available around the plant the employees' credit union and the war bond drive organization are enlisting to obtain 200 lbs. of scrap material from each worker. Material will be brought to the plant, weighed and added to the common scrap heap. Suitable recognition will be accorded divisions and groups whose efforts put them over the top in their scrap collection quotas.

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New Dehydration Plan Developed by Griffith

A process for pork or beef dehydration which offers the small and medium sized packer an opportunity to share in the 60,000,000-pound lend-lease requirements is announced by E. L. Griffith, president of the Griffith Laboratories, Chicago. The Griffith process involves the handling of the meat prior to being dehydrated. It was developed by Mr. Griffith and S. L. Komarik, technician of the laboratories and is backed by several months of experimental testing.

The method, based on the theory that "the natural meat juices, fats and vitamins should be preserved in the proteins in a firm, physical union," is said to do away with the separation of the fat and other nutrients in the cooking process preceding dehydration and the later re-incorporation of the liquid with the semi-dried product. This is made possible by the use of canvas bags as containers for the meat after preliminary processing. The process utilizes equipment already available in meat plants.



E. L. GRIFFITH

Another basic theory underlying the process is that "all meats should be cured to become palatable." According to those responsible for development of the processing procedure, either beef or pork is better as a food item if it contains a sufficient amount of salt for flavor and a sufficient amount of cure to create a satisfactory eye appeal. If specifications require no salt or cure, they can be complied with without detrimental effect. The process does not require a high heat, either in cooking or drying, unless specifications call for it.

Main interest of the smaller packer in the Griffith process centers around the fact that it enables him to do all of the processing prior to dehydration, turning out a product which can be finally processed at a central location if necessary. The fact that the cooked meat is contained in a cloth bag, in a firm condition, allows it to be shipped or handled with ease, and would make available lean meats in all parts of the country for eventual dehydration for lend-lease or armed force needs.

The dehydrated product resulting can be processed to any moisture content desired. Its color and taste have received favorable comment. Under normal incubator practice it has stood up without signs of rancidity. Lecithin, an anti-oxidant, can be incorporated into the meat prior to cooking and is not lost in the cooking process.

While the process is patented, it is



CO-DEVELOPER OF PROCESS

S. L. Komarik, Griffith Laboratories technician, with canvas bags which are utilized in the process developed by the firm.

being made available to the industry without fee "for the duration." Specifications will be furnished to those interested in making either the beef or pork loaves for dehydration.

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Recent WPB and OPA Orders Affecting the Meat Industry



DECLARING that many used power trucks are lying idle in plants throughout the country or not receiving full use from their owners, the War Production Board on September 12 issued an appeal to owners of such trucks to take an immediate inventory of the equipment and transmit the results to WPB. Purpose of the inventory is to facilitate diversion of used power trucks to war operations. Information to be submitted includes the following data: Company name and address; location of equipment; number available; maker's name and model number; type of power; if battery powered, maker and voltage of battery; load carrying capacity in pounds; year manufactured (if available); condition; repairs and parts required, and type. Trucks found to be beyond repair may be consigned to the national scrap pile for metal salvage.

In recent days, the War Production Board, Office of Price Administration and other emergency war agencies have issued the following orders and statements affecting the meat packing and sausage manufacturing industry:

PRIORITY APPLICATIONS.—A revised project application form PD-200, to be used for obtaining priority assistance and authority to begin construc-

tion for most construction items and equipment, is now available for use, WPB announced. It must be used as an application for 1) authority to begin construction pursuant to provisions of Stop-Construction Order L-41; 2) priority assistance for any project involving new construction, reconstruction, remodeling or conversion and 3) priority assistance for equipment when construction is involved. PD-1a applications formerly submitted for such equipment will no longer be accepted. When no construction is involved, however, PD-1a's will continue to be accepted for equipment. The coverage of the new PD-200 form has been increased and more detailed information from the applicant is required.

IMPORTED CANNED BEEF.—The WPB has provided a 30-day extension of the period in which imported canned beef must be held for possible government purchase under Order M-172. Under the latter, all stocks of imported canned beef held by any person in excess of 5,000 lbs. in any one place, in contiguous places, or in transit to the United States, were required to be set aside and held for the government for 90 days. If the beef was not purchased by the government within that period,

the order provided it could be sold for civilian consumption. The amendment prevents disposal of the beef in such cases for an additional 30 days.

STEEL SHIPPING DRUMS.—Limitation Order L-197, issued by the War Production Board, prohibits use of new or second-hand steel shipping drums for packaging approximately 200 food, chemical and petroleum products, effective November 14. Among items affected by the order are food products, cold pack and frozen; gelatine, glue, animal and vegetable greases, wool grease, lard, soap and detergents and tallow. The order also immediately bars the packaging of specified items in new or used drums bought or delivered after issuance of the order (September 14), except drums owned by the packer as of that date. Among products affected by this provision of the order are animal and vegetable oils and soaps and detergents. Drums covered by the order are those with capacity of 110 lbs. or less.

PRODUCT STANDARDS.—OPA announced that its newly organized standards division will have seven sections, including one dealing with food and drugs. This section will be under the direction of Culver S. Ladd, for many years state food commissioner and chemist of North Dakota. The standards division was set up to provide OPA's operating divisions with the technical assistance necessary to incorporate quality definitions in price, rent and rationing regulations.

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How the British Keep Their Trucks in Operation

Although Britain has been at war almost three years, most of her trucks are still running, despite a far less ample supply of repair parts than available in the United States and despite the fact that many vehicles and stores of parts were destroyed in air raids, reports the ODT. To study the British method of keeping highway transportation in operation a committee from the Society of Automotive Engineers, co-operating with the ODT, reviewed maintenance methods being currently used in England.

The study reveals that the British have made extensive use of welding and plating to rebuild worn parts. Truck pistons are removed at regular intervals to check wear. Worn ring grooves are turned out for oversize rings. Worn or broken ring lands are welded solid and returned. Piston skirts are expanded and cast iron pistons are tin plated to prevent sticking. Worn piston pin holes are bored out to take bronze bushings and piston pins are oversized by chromium plating.

Metal spraying and chromium plating are used to build up worn crankshafts. Worn valve stems are built up by chromium plating and worn valve guides have been filled with bronze welding rod and rebored. Valve facings and valve tappets have been refaced with stellite or built up with chromium. Chrome plating has also been used on rocker arm shafts.

Deposits of stellite have been used to repair clutch faces. Nickel and chromium plating has been used successfully to build up a number of worn parts such as transmission shafts, shifter forks, shackle pins and king pins. Broken main spring leaves have been converted into intermediate leaves. Bronze welding has been used to build

OPA Grading Order

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smaller than eighths. This conforms to industry practice.

3)—Where a seller made carload lot sales during the base period and where no closely competitive seller's carload ceiling can be used, the seller may use his own ceiling for less-than-carload lots and subtract $\frac{1}{2}c$ per lb. This is the customary $\frac{1}{2}c$ discount from small lot plant or store door delivery sales, representing the saving in quantity transactions due to lower selling and delivery costs.

4)—Ceiling prices are set for new cuts and products under Section 1364.52 (j). The seller is required to make application to OPA, submitting cost data concerning the product for which a ceiling is sought, making reference to ceilings established for similar products. Upon submission of adequate information, OPA by order will fix the maximum price or inform the applicant of the formula for computing such price.

up front wheel hubs when bearings become loose.

Welding and metal spraying are employed to salvage damaged cylinder blocks. Valve seats are built up with stellite. Cracks in blocks caused by leaking head gaskets have been repaired with bronze welding.

Brush Manufacturer Tries Domestic Bristles

At least one leading manufacturer of paint brushes Devco & Raynolds—reverted to the use of domestic hog bristles. The firm's Princeton, Ind., plant is turning out a carload of brushes containing the domestic product. Many years ago, domestic hog bristles were used extensively in brushes; but in recent years, practically all of the brushes manufactured used imported bristles—mostly from China and Siberia. The war situation, however, has eliminated these sources of supply.

Hog bristles needed by the paint brush industry must be 4 inches or more in length. This means bristles off the back, largely from hogs killed in the winter, when bristles are longer. While manufacturers would prefer bristles from the old type "Arkansas razor-back," the potential supply from this source is not large.

Although the available supply of domestic hog bristles is large, the main difficulty lies in their collection. With practically all modern packing plants using machinery to remove bristles, the problem is to find some way of taking the back bristles on some of the hogs without slowing down the line. So far the value of the bristles collected does not offer a great deal of inducement, other than on the grounds of patriotism, for a packer to change his method of dehairing.

One possibility being considered by the paint brush manufacturer is the collection of bristles from farm and country slaughterers. Here the bristles are removed by hand. To this end, the Department of Agriculture is considering the enlistment of 4-H club members as bristle collectors.

In past years, paint brush manufacturers have imported as high as 6,000,000 lbs. of bristles annually from the Far East.

NO DINNER DANCE THIS YEAR

The dinner dance, a popular social feature of the annual AMI convention, will be dropped this year on account of wartime conditions, the American Meat Institute announces. Although fewer women are expected to attend the convention this year, plans are being made for a program of women's activities.

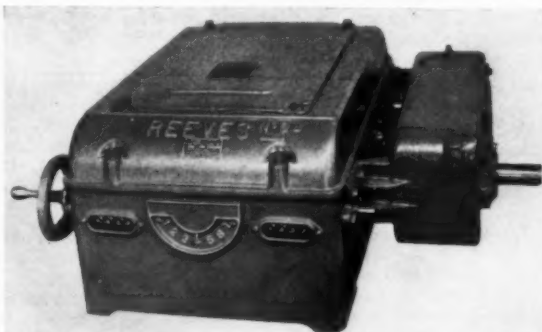
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VARIABLE SPEED TRANSMISSION WITH BUILT-IN REDUCER

Reeves Pulley Co., Columbus, Ind., now offers a special design of the Reeves variable speed transmission, enclosed design, equipped with built-in chain reducer, and with the output shaft in exact alignment with the input shaft.

Output speeds may be either increased or decreased as compared to the variable speed shaft of the transmission, and of course infinitely variable, within predetermined limits, by turning the speed control handwheel. The chain drive operates in a bath of oil. The unit illustrated was designed for vertical operation with oil drain and filler located accordingly. As shown in the illustration, the new unit is of exceptionally clean design and is arranged for maximum accessibility and ease of operation.



SELF-OPERATING TEMPERATURE CONTROLLERS

A new line of self-contained and self-operating temperature controllers has been announced by C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Tag self-operating controllers are used extensively on many different types of applications such as hot water storage heaters, hot water storage tanks, canning retorts, exhaust boxes, textile dryers, scouring bowls and numerous other applications.

This controller uses no power outside of the energy developed in its own system. The temperature changes at the sensitive element or bulb in the apparatus under regulation, raises or lowers the vapor pressure of the volatile liquid in the tube system. A capillary connecting tube transmits the pressure change to the power bellows. The bellows expand and contract in response to the temperature changes at the bulb, positioning the steam valve.

RIP-CORD BAG CLOSURE

The Bemis rip-cord closure, developed by Bemis Bro. Bag Co., is a new method of closing cotton and burlap bags which provides a simple, quick means of opening them without injury. The rip-cord is sewn into the closure of the bag with a regular two-thread bag closing machine. Only minor inexpensive adjustments are necessary to adapt the machine to sewing the rip-cord. A quick jerk of the rip-cord opens the bag instantly. The bag is not torn or damaged and valuable time has been saved.

It is said that ten rip-cord closed bags can be piled on a hand truck,

whereas only eight tied-top bags can be loaded on the same size truck; thus 20 per cent fewer trips from warehouse to freight car, or vice versa, are required. Furthermore, the bags are more compact and save warehouse storage space.

Where a bag user has been closing his bags with wire ties, the rip-cord closure permits him to use bags 2 in. smaller. By pulling the rip-cord part way across the bag, a useful pouring spout is provided. The rip-cord closure is said to make it possible to get many extra trips from every bag.

UTILITY SEALING COMPOUND

Duxseal, a non-hardening adhesive sealing and caulking compound suitable for a wide range of uses, is now being offered by Johns-Manville. Used like putty, just as it comes from the package, the compound, it is stated, sticks readily to any clean surface without slumping, flowing or hardening in service. It is insoluble in water, unaffected by ordinary gases and condensates, and will not hurt the hands.

Three additional sealing compounds, similar in appearance and general characteristics, but differing in consistency and certain individual properties, are also available. Pakseal is designed for service where greater stiffness and rigidity are required; Transolseal, for service requiring resistance to refined oils; and Nodseal, an effective seal against water vapor, fumes and ordinary gases and condensates, is for use in food storage and refrigerators.

Duxseal was originally developed by

Johns-Manville for the electric power and telephone companies to seal openings in ducts carrying electrical conductors. Its usefulness, says the company, led to its general adoption by electricians, maintenance engineers, mechanics, plumbers, and home owners for general utility service.

Duxseal is black in color and weighs 100 lbs. per cu. ft. It is furnished in 1-lb. and 5-lb. pugs, in cartons of 60 and 12 pugs, respectively.

FLASHES ON SUPPLIERS

CONTINENTAL CAN CO., INC.—In addition to S. J. Steele, executive vice president of the company for a number

of years, with headquarters in Chicago, the directors of Continental Can Co., Inc., have elected Frank J. O'Brien an executive vice president of the company, with headquarters in New York. Mr. O'Brien has been vice president in charge of manufacture for the past six years, prior to which he was general manager of production for the company. He has been actively connected with the can manufacturing industry for more than 25 years, coming to Continental in 1928 upon the company's acquisition of the Southern Can Co. of Baltimore, where he held the position of vice president and general manager. Mr. O'Brien has also been a director of Continental Can Co., Inc., since March, 1938.



F. J. O'BRIEN

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.—Symbolic of outstanding accomplishments in war production, an Army-Navy "E" flag will be awarded on September 15 to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O. Robert P. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, announced the company's selection for the honor in a letter to P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of directors.

AMERICAN-MARIETTA CO.—Z. H. Mischka has been named advertising manager of American-Marietta Co., Chicago, succeeding Marvin E. Smith, who has entered the service, it has been announced by Grover M. Hermann, president of the industrial paint company. Mr. Mischka was formerly affiliated with William R. Harshe Co., Chicago public relations firm, where he was in charge of industrial accounts.

Launch Natural Casings Drive in Ohio Centers

Backed by actual taste-test demonstrations in key retail outlets and based on a complete merchandising program, a smashing newspaper, radio and outdoor advertising campaign has been launched on behalf of wieners in natural casings in Ohio.

The program has the active cooperation of local packers, working with the Natural Casing Institute, and independent retailers and chains have been tied-in by means of newspapers, circulars and window posters. The campaign is being staged simultaneously in a number of leading Ohio markets, with a force of field men working closely with the trade.

The campaign is based on recent findings by a nationally recognized scientific laboratory. Tests conducted in this laboratory have proved, it is stated, that wieners in natural casings are 22 per cent juicier. This juiciness is safeguarded by the natural casing, and since it's the juices that carry the flavor, the Natural Casing Institute has evolved the slogan: "The skin keeps the flavor in!"

The tests reportedly showed that wieners in natural casings are definitely high in body-building proteins and the important vitamin B₁, and all advertising will stress the fact that these food elements make wieners in natural casings a real "victory" food which fits in perfectly with the national nutrition program.

The campaign was inaugurated September 17 by a series of highly effective "teaser" ads, which appeared daily for several days prior to the insertion of the first large ad. The schedule calls for the use of dominating space on the food pages of the *Cleveland Press*, *Columbus Dispatch*, *Toledo Blade* and *Canton Repository* each week, and radio programs on leading Ohio stations, plus many colorful outdoor wall bulletins to round out the advertising effort to the fullest extent.

AID TO SUTURE PRODUCTION

Due to the increased need for surgical sutures, prepared from part of the small intestine of a sheep, plus the fact that imports from Australia are smaller, the current domestic supply situation is of great importance. Unfortunately, nodular worm infestation in many of the sheep raised or fed east of the Mississippi renders their intestines unfit for suture material.

A booklet, "Sheep and Surgical Sutures" has been prepared by the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board to inform farmers and flock owners how to prevent round worm infestation, and how to get rid of the parasites if they are present. Written by H. R. Smith, general manager of the board, the illustrated booklet describes the phenothiazine treatment in detail.

Institute Program

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cussion of "How to Place and Train New Personnel in Wartime," by Harold F. North of Swift & Company.

Harry K. Rogers, chief instructor of the fire prevention department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, will talk on "Preparing for Incendiary Bombing." Packing plants in the United States can and may be bombed and Mr. Rogers' talk on the construction of incendiary bombs, how they operate, and the latest methods of combating them will be supplemented with motion pictures and a demonstration.

The Engineering and Construction Section meeting Saturday morning, October 3, will be one of the most important sectional meetings of the Institute's convention.

Harold M. Toombs, formerly chief engineer of the Chicago plant of Armour and Company, who now is chief engineer of one of the country's largest Army Air Force technical schools, will talk on "Conserving Refrigerants," touching on the chief causes for refrigerant losses and methods of avoiding these losses through selection and installation of equipment and proper operating procedures. Now that refrigerants are classed as critical chemicals, this talk should be of special interest.

37th CONVENTION Number

COMPLETE official report of the 37th annual convention of the American Meat Institute, including proceedings, description of exhibits and other events—fully illustrated—will appear in the Official Packers' Convention Number of THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER following the convention.

Extra copies of the Convention Number must be ordered in advance. Price, single copies, \$1.00 each. Five copies or more, 75c each.

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"The Place of Centrifugal Refrigeration in the Meat Packing Industry" will be discussed by William B. Rorison of the Carrier Corporation. Mr. Rorison will tell of the installation of a Carrier centrifugal refrigeration machine at the plant of Geo. A. Hormel & Co., covering details of the installation and its operation and benefits and economies which have resulted.

Steps which plant engineers can take to maintain a plant in efficient operating condition is the number one problem right now for every meat packing plant and will be discussed by T. A. D. Jones of Kingan & Company in an address on "Maintaining Plant Operating Efficiency Under Wartime Conditions."

The record production of livestock will tax facilities of many packing plants during the coming months. Various ways of accomplishing the production of more than normal tonnages with present facilities will be reviewed by F. W. Marlow of the Krey Packing Co. in a talk on "Making the Most of Present Plant Capacity."

Clarification of a good many questions which have arisen as a result of the controls placed on livestock and meat because of the war will be offered by speakers on the Livestock Section program, scheduled for Saturday morning. G. B. Thorne of Wilson & Co., Inc., will be presiding chairman.

A feature of the program will be the discussion by Charles M. Elkinton, head of the meat, fish and oil section of the Office of Price Administration. Mr. Elkinton will describe some of the objectives and discuss a few of the problems of the Office of Price Administration.

A meat packer, retailer, commission man, livestock producer and feeder will discuss various economic controls from their respective standpoints. C. L. Farrington of the Sedwick Commission Co., Indianapolis, and Allen Klein, livestock producer of Winton, Ia., are among those to appear on the program.

WILSON DEHYDRATION WORK

Wilson & Co. is meeting wartime demand for dehydrated food products with five types of drying, Edward Foss Wilson, president, has informed stockholders. Various drying methods have been used by Wilson & Co. for many years but they have recently been expanded to include continuous circulation air dryers for dehydration of pork and beef and horizontal tunnel dryers for gelatine and glue.

Blood and eggs are being dehydrated in spray dryers, while vacuum dryers are being used for pharmaceuticals and vacuum melter types for the production of dehydrated beef, pork, dog food and inedible by-products. Louvre type dehydrators are being used for bone precipitate. Also in the drying picture, Mr. Wilson points out, are special drying rooms for smoked meats, summer sausage and casings, and use of natural sunshine for Brazilian "jerked" beef.

MARKET SUMMARY

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Hogs and Pork

HOGS

Chicago hog market this week: Compared with late last week, prices 10 to 20c higher.

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago, top	\$14.50	\$14.60
4 day avg.....	14.10	14.20
Kan. City, top.....	14.25	14.10
Omaha, top.....	14.25	14.00
St. Louis, top.....	14.35	14.40
Corn Belt, top.....	14.15	14.00
Buffalo, top	14.75	15.10
Pittsburgh, top	14.60	14.75
Receipts—20 markets		
4 days	400,000	346,000
Slaughter—		
27 points*.....	592,920	632,904
Cut-out	180- 220-	240-
results	220 lb. 240 lb.	270 lb.
This week....	—51 —.76	—1.19
Last week....	—92 —1.08	—1.39

PORK

Chicago carlot pork:

Green hams,			
all wts.	24% @ 25%	24% @ 25%	
Loins, all wts.	23 @ 28½	23 @ 28½	
Bellies, all wts.	15% @ 16	15% @ 16	
Picnics,			
all wts.	23½ @ 23%	23½ @ 23%	
Reg. trim'ngs.	22½ @ 24	22½ @ 24	
New York:			
Loins, all wts.	24 @ 34	24 @ 34	
Butts, all wts.	29 @ 34	29 @ 34	
Boston:			
Loins, all wts.	26 @ 31	26 @ 31	
Philadelphia:			
Loins, all wts.	26 @ 31	26 @ 31	
Lard—Cash	12.90b	12.90b	
Loose	11.90b	11.90b	
Leaf	12.40n	12.40n	

*Week ended September 12.

Cattle and Beef

CATTLE

Chicago cattle market this week: Bulk steers 25 to 50c lower. Choice grades off least. Cows unchanged. Bulls stronger.

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago steer, top...	\$16.50	\$16.40
4 day avg.....	14.35	14.65
Kan. City, top.....	14.75	15.00
Omaha, top	15.00	15.50
St. Louis, top.....	14.50	15.00
St. Joseph, top.....	14.25	15.10
Bologna bull, top...	12.00	12.00
Cutter cow, top.....	9.00	9.00
Canner cow, top....	8.00	7.75
Receipts—20 markets		
4 days	289,000	234,000
Slaughter—		
27 points*	172,998	200,558

BEEF

Steer carcass, good		
700-800 lbs.		
Chicago ..	\$19.00 @ 20.50	\$19.00 @ 20.50
Boston ...	20.00 @ 22.00	20.00 @ 22.00
Phila.	20.00 @ 23.50	20.00 @ 23.50
New York.	20.00 @ 24.00	20.00 @ 24.00
Dr. canners, Northern		
350 lbs. up....	.14 @ 14%	.14 @ 14%
Cutters,		
400 @ 450 lbs..	.15 @ 15%	.15 @ 15%
Cutters,		
450 lbs. up....	.15%	.15%
Bologna bulls,		
600 lbs. up....	.15%	.15%

*Week ended September 12.
Chicago prices used in compilations unless otherwise specified.

STORAGE STOCKS

September 1 (lbs.)

Pork	340,008,000
Lard	73,438,000
All meats	524,569,000

By-Products

HIDES

	Thurs.	Week ago
Chicago hide market quiet.		
Native cows .....	.15½	.15½
Kipskins .....	.20	.20
Calfskins .....	.25½	.25½
Shearlings	2.15	2.15
New York hide trade steady.		
Native cows .....	.15½	.15½

TALLOW, GREASES, ETC.

New York tallow strong.		
Extra	8.62½	8.62½
Chicago tallow firm.		
Prime	8.62½	8.62½
Chicago greases steady.		
A-White	8.75	8.75
New York greases firmer.		
A-White	8.75	8.75
Chicago by-products:		
Cracklings	1.21	1.21
Tankage, unit pro...	1.07½	1.07½
Blood	5.85	5.85
Digester tankage		
60%	71.00	71.00
Cottonseed oil,		
Valley .....	.12½n	.12½n

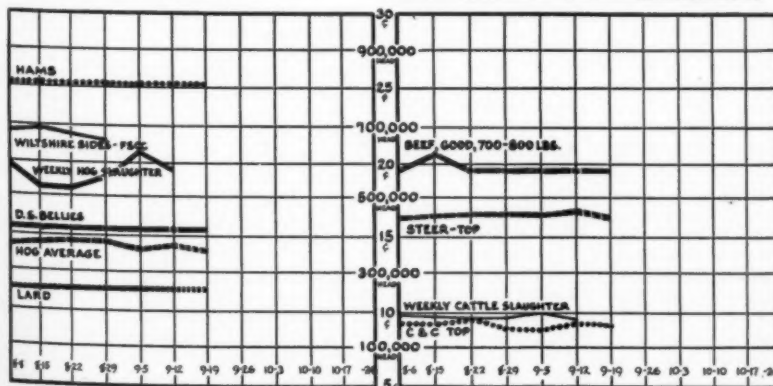
BUSINESS INDICATORS

Wholesale Prices (1926=100)

	Sept. 5 1942	Sept. 6 1941
All commodities....	99.1	91.0
Food	101.4	88.6

Employment (1923-25=100)

	July 1942	July 1941
Meat packing	150.7	123.1

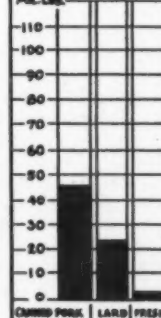


PRICES, KILL AND FSCC BUYING

Curves in the first column chart show trends of wholesale pork and hog prices and hog kill. Second column curves show price trends for steers and canner and cutter cows, good beef and weekly cattle slaughter at 27 market points.

FSCC BUYING

SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 15



Stocks of Meat and Lard Reach Low Point of Year

STORAGE stocks of meats and lard as of September 1 were at the lowest point of the year, the Department of Agriculture reported this week. Almost unlimited consumer demand and continued buying by lend-lease reduced reserves of all items, with the exception of beef.

Lard stocks as of the first of the month dropped to 73,438,000 lbs., the lowest since November, 1939, and second smallest on record for the month. A little over a year ago, storage warehouses were bulging with all-time high stocks of 374 million lbs. of lard, but 300 million lbs. of the total have been erased during the period. Included in the September 1 total was 22,812,000 lbs. of lard and rendered pork fat being held for the account of the FSCC and AMA.

Storage stocks of pork dropped about 92.5 million lbs. during the month and were down to 340,008,000 lbs., compared with average September 1 holdings of close to 400 million lbs. Stocks of pork a year ago were at slightly more than 485 million lbs.

Beef Holdings Heavy

Beef stocks held up well again; the total, at 83,635,000 lbs., was largest since 1920. Average holdings for September 1 are around 43 million lbs. Lamb and mutton in storage totaled 7,494,000 lbs., compared with 5,487,000 lbs. a month earlier and 3,306,000 lbs. a year ago.

Although there has been a steady drop in total stocks of meats during most months this year, holdings on the first of September were about 23 million lbs. above average. The all-meat total, at 524,569,000 lbs., compared with 501,651,000 lbs. for the five-year average and 627,757,000 lbs. on hand a year earlier.

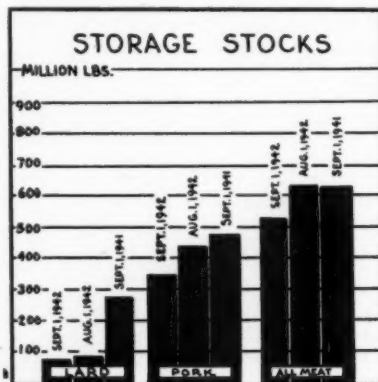
Volume of beef frozen or placed in cure during August was little changed compared with a month earlier. Beef frozen totaled 54,416,000 lbs. compared with 53,688,000 lbs. in July, while that placed in cure totaled 5,535,000 lbs. compared with 7,047,000 lbs. a month earlier.

There was less pork frozen and cured during August compared with a month earlier, due in part to smaller federal inspected slaughter. A little more than 54 million lbs. was frozen, compared with slightly over 76 million lbs. in July. D.S. pork placed in cure at 52.7 million lbs. compared with 72.2 million lbs. during the previous month, and pickled pork during August totaled 147 million lbs., compared with 195.1 million lbs. a month earlier.

U. S. storage stocks of meat and lard on September 1, compared with stocks on the same date a month earlier

and the Sept. 1 five-year average:

	Sept. 1, '42 lbs.	Aug. 1, '42 lbs.	5-yr. av. lbs.
Beef, frozen	60,421,000	66,375,000	30,776,000
In cure	10,517,000	11,618,000	8,441,000
Cured	3,997,000	4,654,000	3,529,000
Pork, frozen	95,532,000	129,065,000	119,104,000
D.S. in cure	44,578,000	58,482,000	48,331,000
D.S. cured	53,552,000	61,056,000	37,596,000
S.P. in cure	89,113,000	118,296,000	119,463,000
S.P. cured	57,235,000	66,948,000	79,701,000
Lamb and mutt., fros.	7,494,000	5,487,000	2,540,000
Fros. and cured trmgs., etc.	93,432,000	109,391,000	62,861,000
Lard	73,438,000	87,831,000	181,061,000
Rendered pork fat	9,302,000	10,515,000	.....
FSCC and SMA report that they hold	22,812,000		
lbs. of lard and rendered pork fat and	49,200,000		
lbs. of cured pork in cold storage warehouses out-	side of processors' plants. These amounts are in-		
cluded in total stocks.			



Storage stocks of pork, lard and all meats declined again during August. Lard was off sharply from a year ago.

ARGENTINA MAY SELL ALL MEAT TO BRITAIN

Argentina is considering the sale to Great Britain of its entire meat production, which will amount to at least 600,000 tons in 1943, the National Meat Board, Buenos Aires, disclosed recently.

Albert G. Gorton, representing the British ministry of food, has requested a 30-day extension to December 30 of the present agreement in order to consider higher prices asked by the Argentine government because of increased production costs. It was understood the postponement was granted in principle. Britain may later negotiate another contract for the purchase of canned meats on behalf of the U. S., it was said.

At present, the beef cattle industry in Argentina is enjoying the highest prices received for slaughter cattle since the abnormal years following the first World War. During 1941 and the first third of 1942 the trend of prices on all classes of cattle has been upward, until prices at the Liniers market, largest in the country, were 40 per

cent higher in April, 1942, than a year earlier, and 70 per cent higher than in April, 1939.

This rise has been general for all classes of cattle, including steers. Steers normally represent about 53 per cent of the receipts for commercial slaughter. In the Liniers market, average steer prices rose from 3.5c per lb. in April, 1941, to 5c in April, 1942.

CHICAGO PROVISION STOCKS

Stocks of clear bellies and lard dwindled further during the first half of this month, with holdings at lowest levels for a long period. Lard stocks dropped to 13,575,596 lbs. compared with 26,133,779 lbs. at the close of last month. Most of the loss was due to withdrawal of government lard, but stocks of commercial lard were at new low levels. Clear belly holdings at 6,506,377 lbs. were down 1,800,000 lbs. from the final day of August. All totals were sharply under the same date of a year ago.

	Sept. 14, 1942	Aug. 31, 1942	Sept. 14, 1941
P. S. lard (a) ...	5,671,298	6,250,054	103,922,831
P. S. lard (b) ...	2,071,461	2,224,461	38,742,876
P. S. lard (c) ...	7,911	7,911	17,405,485
Other lard	2,559,126	2,667,353	4,532,354
Total lard	13,575,596	26,133,779	164,603,516
D. S. clear bellies (contract)	455,300	663,300	5,149,800
D. S. clear bellies (other)	6,051,077	7,651,390	12,462,735
Total D. S. clear bellies	6,506,377	8,314,690	17,612,335
D. S. rib bellies	127,000	224,000	690,100
(a) Made since Jan. 1, 1942. (b) Made from Oct. 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942. (c) Made previous to Oct. 1. *Includes 3,263,800 lbs. lard held for FSCC on Sept. 14, 1942, and 14,984,000 lbs. on Aug. 31, 1942.			

PORK SHORT IN CUBA, IRELAND

A shortage of pork products, coupled with higher prices, features the present market situation in Cuba. Domestic production of lard and other pork products during 1942 is expected to remain at the same level as in previous years. Consumption of these products is largely dependent on imports, most of which come from the U. S. Imports of lard, the principal item in consumption, probably will be sharply curtailed this year due to the lack of available shipping. Imports from Argentina have virtually ceased.

The Department of Commerce reports that commercial slaughtering of hogs in Ireland decreased by 39,323 head during the second quarter of this year, owing to the shortage of feedings. In April and May, home requirements were met, but in June only about 60 per cent was available. Domestic demand for bacon greatly exceeds the supply. Many retailers started to ration bacon to their customers; official rationing is under study.

Be sure you know where you're going to stay during the annual convention. Hotel rooms won't be as plentiful this year; make your reservation now.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKETS

From The National Provisioner Daily Market Service

CASH PRICES

Carlot trading loose, basis, f.o.b. Chicago or Chicago basis, Thurs., Sept. 17, 1942

REGULAR HAMS

	Green	18.P.
8-10	25 1/2	26
10-12	25 1/2	26
12-14	25 1/2	26
14-16	25 1/2	26
10-16 range	25 1/2	26

BOILING HAMS

	Green	18.P.
16-18	24	24 1/2
18-20	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
20-22	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
16-20 range	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
16-22 range	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2

SKINNED HAMS

	Fresh & Fr. Frm.	18.P.
10-12	28	28 1/2
12-14	27	27 1/2
14-16	26 @ 26 1/2	26 1/2
16-18	26 @ 26 1/2	26 1/2
18-20	25 1/2 @ 26	26
20-22	25 1/2 @ 26	26
22-24	25 1/2 @ 26	26
24-26	25 1/2 @ 26	26
26-28	25 1/2 @ 26	26
28-30	25 1/2 @ 26	26
25/up, 2's inc.	25 1/2 @ 26	26

PICNICS

	Green	18.P.
4-6	23 1/2	24 1/2
6-8	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
8-10	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
10-12	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
12-14	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2
8/up, 2's inc.	23 1/2 @ 24	24 1/2

Short shank, 1/2c over.

BELLIES

(Square Cut Seedless)

	Green	18.P.
6-8	19 1/2	20 1/2
8-10	19 1/2 @ 19 1/4	20 1/2
10-12	19 @ 19 1/4	20 1/2
12-14	17 1/2	18 1/2
14-16	17 1/2	18 1/2
16-18	17 1/2	18 1/2

Quotations represent No. 1 new cure.

GREEN AMERICAN BELLIES

18-20	16 1/2
20-25	15 1/2 @ 16

D. S. BELLIES

	Clear	Rib
16-18	16 1/2	16 1/2
18-20	16	16
20-25	15 1/2 @ 16	15 1/2
25-30	15 1/2 @ 16	15 1/2
30-35	15 1/2 @ 16	15 1/2
35-40	15 1/2 @ 16	15 1/2
40-50	15 1/2	15 1/2

D. S. FAT BACKS

6-8	11 1/2 @ 11 1/4
8-10	11 1/2
10-12	11 1/2
12-14	11 1/2
14-16	12 1/2
16-18	12 1/2
18-20	12 1/2
20-25	12 1/2

OTHER D. S. MEATS

Regular plates	6-8	12 1/2
Clear plates	4-6	10 @ 10 1/2
D. S. jawl butts	10 1/2 @ 11	
S. P. jowls	10 1/2 @ 11	
Green square jowls	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2	
Green rough jowls	10 @ 12	
Green skin'd jowls l.c.l.	13 @ 14	

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

Prices of cash, loose and leaf lard on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Cash	Loose	Leaf
Saturday, Sept. 12	12.90b	11.90b	12.40a
Monday, Sept. 14	12.90b	11.90b	12.40a
Tuesday, Sept. 15	12.90b	11.90b	12.40a
Wednesday, Sept. 16	12.90b	11.90b	12.40a
Thursday, Sept. 17	12.90b	11.90b	12.40a
Friday, Sept. 18	12.90b	11.90b	12.40a

Packers' Wholesale Prices

Refined lard, tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	13 1/2
Kettle rend., tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	14 1/2
Leaf, kettle rend., tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	14 1/2
Neutral, tierces, f.o.b. Chicago	13 1/2
Shortening, tierces, c.a.f.	10 1/2

FUTURE PRICES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1942

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
*Sept.	12.90b
*Oct.	12.90b
*Dec.	12.90b

No sales.

Open interest: Sept. 4; Oct. 4; Dec. 14; total, 24 lots.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1942

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
*Sept.	12.90b
*Oct.	12.90b
*Dec.	12.90b

No sales.

Open interest: Sept. 4; Oct. 4; Dec. 14; total, 24 lots.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
*Sept.	12.90b
*Oct.	12.90b
*Dec.	12.90b

No sales.

Open interest: Sept. 4; Oct. 4; Dec. 14; total, 24 lots.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1942

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
*Sept.	12.90b
*Oct.	12.90b
*Dec.	12.90b

No sales.

Open interest: Sept. 4; Oct. 4; Dec. 14; total, 24 lots.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
*Sept.	12.90b
*Oct.	12.90b
*Dec.	12.90b

No sales.

Open interest: Sept. 4; Oct. 4; Dec. 14; total, 24 lots.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1942

LARD:	Open	High	Low	Close
*Sept.	12.90b
*Oct.	12.90b
*Dec.	12.90b

No sales.

Open interest: Sept. 4; Oct. 4; Dec. 14; total, 24 lots.

(Key: b—bid; ax—asked; n—nominal)

PRODUCE IN COLD STORAGE

Cold storage holdings of butter, cheese and eggs on hand, September 1, 1942:

	Sept. 1, 1942	Sept. 1, 1941	5-yr. av. 1937-41
Butter, creamery ¹	152,037 M lbs.	200,228 M lbs.	168,991 M lbs.
Butter, packing stock	34	48	113
Cheese, American	245,358	151,906	123,127
Cheese, Swiss			
Incl. block	5,685	5,705	5,784
Cheese, brick & munster	513	880	1,177
Cheese, limburger	1,043	925	1,220
Cheese, all other			
varieties	29,090	25,524	15,286
Eggs, shell, cases	6,759	6,131	6,900
Eggs, frozen	272,231	194,006	152,173
Eggs, frozen, case equivalent	7,259	5,173	4,058
Total, case equivalent both shell & frozen	14,018	11,304	10,918

¹September 1st cold storage release includes Dairy Products Marketing Association holdings September 1st, 3,091,000 lbs., creamery butter, Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and Surplus Marketing Administration held 4,770,000 lbs. Creamery Butter, 5,603,000 lbs. Frozen Eggs, and 9,978,000 lbs. of American Cheese. U. S. Commercial Stocks Creamery Butter 9/1/42, 144,176,000 lbs. 9/1/41, 197,906,000 lbs. Sept. Five Year Average 147,087,000 lbs. Shell Eggs 9/1/42, 6,759,000 cases; 9/1/41, 5,512,000 cases. Sept. Five Year Average 6,532,000 cases. Frozen Eggs 9/1/42, 266,628,000 lbs., 9/1/41, 174,794,000 lbs., Sept. Five Year Average 148,330,000 lbs. American Cheese 9/1/42, 150,380,000 lbs.; 9/1/41, 146,615,000 lbs., Sept. Five Year Average 122,068,000 lbs.

FROZEN POULTRY STOCKS

Stocks of frozen poultry on hand September 1, 1942, compared with a year ago and the 5-year average.

	Sept. 1, 1942	Sept. 1, 1941	5-yr. av. 1937-41
	M lbs.	M lbs.	M lbs.
Broilers	7,092	8,729	8,417
Fryers	5,856	5,274	5,396
Roasters	7,611	8,880	8,398
Fowls	22,848	18,000	14,225
Turkeys	12,094	12,802	12,382
Ducks	9,301	11,684	10,897
Miscellaneous	13,451	12,102	15,462
Unclassified poultry	7,622	6,892	
Total	96,775	85,368	99,817

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN HOG CUT-OUT TEST

(Chicago costs and prices, first four days of week.)

Further improvement was made in the hog cut-out test this week, with the live cost somewhat lower than for the similar period a week earlier. Greatest improvement was on the lighter weight hogs, which are now selling at a discount compared with heavier stock. The heavies had the sharpest loss, amounting to \$1.19 per cwt., compared with 51c per cwt. loss on lights and 76c loss on medium-weights.

	—190-220 lbs.—			—220-240 lbs.—			—240-270 lbs.—		
	Pct. live wt.	Price per lb.	Value per cwt. alive	Pct. live wt.	Price per lb.	Value per cwt. alive	Pct. live wt.	Price per lb.	Value per cwt. alive
Regular hams	13.90	24.8	\$3.45	13.90	24.1	\$3.35	13.70	23.6	\$3.23
Picnics	5.00	28.5	1.32	5.50	23.5	1.29	5.40	23.5	1.27
Boston butts	4.00	29.3	1.17	4.10	29.3	1.20	4.00	29.3	1.17
Loina (blade in)	9.80	26.8	2.63	9.60	26.1	2.51	9.60	25.0	2.40
Bellies, D. S.	11.90	19.2	2.11	9.70	19.1	1.85	7.60	17.0	1.29
				2.00	15.9	.30	4.90	15.0	.60
Fat backs	1.00	10.2	.10	3.00	10.6	.32	4.20	11.1	.47
Plates and jowls	2.60	10.3	.27	2.80	10.3	.29	3.30	10.3	.34
Raw leaf	2.10	12.0	.25	2.10	12.0	.25	2.00	12.0	.24
P. S. lard, rend. wt.	12.40	11.9	1.48	11.40	11.9	1.36	10.50	11.9	1.25
Spare ribs	1.60	17.3	.28	1.60	13.8	.22	1.80	12.3	.20
Trimnings	3.00	23.0	.69	2.80	23.0	.64	2.80	23.0	.64
Feet, tails, neckbones	2.00	...	.16	2.00	...	.15	2.00	...	.15
Offal and miscellaneous	...	...	.49	...	...	.49	...	...	.49
TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE	69.00	...	\$14.40	70.50	...	\$14.23	71.00	...	\$13.74
Cost of hogs per cwt.	...	...	\$14.14	...	...	\$14.32	...	...	\$14.51
Condemnation loss	...	...	.07	...	...	.07	...	...	.07
Handling and overhead	...	...	.70	...	...	.60	...	...	.55
TOTAL COST PER CWT.	...	...	\$14.91	...	...	\$14.99	...	...	\$14.93
ALIVE	...	...	14.40	...	...	14.23	...	...	13.74
TOTAL VALUE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loss per cwt.	...	...	.51	...	...	.76	...	...	1.19
Loss last week	...	...	.88	...	...	1.08	...	...	1.46

MEAT AND SUPPLIES PRICES

Chicago

WHOLESALE FRESH MEATS

Carcass Beef		Week ended Sept. 17, 1942 per lb.	Cor. week. 1941 per lb.
Prime native steers—			
400-600	nominal	20 @20 1/2	
600-800	nominal	19 1/2 @20	
800-1000	nominal	19 @19 1/2	
Good native steers—			
400-600	20 1/2 @21 1/4	18 1/2 @19	
600-800	20 1/2 @21 1/4	17 1/2 @18	
800-1000	20 1/2 @21 1/4	17 @17 1/2	
Medium steers—			
400-600	19 1/2	16 1/2 @17 1/4	
600-800	19 1/2	16 @17	
800-1000	19 1/2	15 1/2 @16 1/4	
Heifers, good, 400-600	20 1/2 @21 1/4	18 1/2 @19 1/4	
Cows, 400-600	18 1/2 @17 1/4	14 @14 1/2	
Hind quarters, choice	23 1/2	22 1/2	
Fore quarters, choice	18 1/2	16 1/2	

Beef Cuts

Steer loins, choice, 60/65	36	31
Steer loins, No. 2	36	31
Steer short loins, choice, 30/35	43	38
Steer short loins, No. 1	43	38
Steer short loins, No. 2	38	33
Steer loin ends (hops)	29 1/2	25 1/2
Steer loin ends, No. 2	28	23 1/2
Cow loins	18	21
Cow short loins	24	24
Cow loin ends (hops)	18	18 1/2
Steer ribs, choice, 30/40	28	22
Steer ribs, No. 1	28	22
Steer ribs, No. 2	23	20
Cow ribs, No. 2	18	15
Cow ribs, No. 3	17	15
Steer rounds, choice, 80/100	22	20
Steer rounds, No. 1	22	19 1/2
Steer rounds, No. 2	21	18 1/2
Steer chucks, choice, 80/100	20	17 1/2
Steer chucks, No. 1	20	17
Steer chucks, No. 2	19	15
Cow rounds	18 1/2	16 1/2
Cow chucks	17 1/2	14 1/2
Steer plates	nominal	11
Medium plates	13 1/2	10 1/2
Briskets, No. 1	14 1/2	11 1/2
Cow navel ends	12	11
Steer navel ends	12	8 1/2
Fore shanks	13	11
Hind shanks	10	8 1/2
Strip loins, No. 1 bbls.	76	70
Strip loins, No. 2	45	43
Sirloin butts, No. 1	86	82
Sirloin butts, No. 2	84	80
Beef tenderloins, No. 1	65	60
Beef tenderloins, No. 2	60	59
Rump butts	28	26
Flank steaks	28	26
Hanging clods	22	19
Shouder tenderloins	18	16
Insides, green, 12/18 range	22	20
Outsides, green, 8 lbs. up	22	20
Knuckles, green, 8 lbs. up	22	20 1/2

Beef Products

Brains	10
Hearts	14
Tongues	26
Sweetbreads	27 1/2
Ox-tails	12
Fresh tripe, plain	10
Fresh tripe, H. C.	15
Livers	28 @92
Kidneys	8 @10

Veal

Choice carcass	22 1/2
Good carcass	20
Good saddles	27
Good racks	17
Medium racks	15 1/2

Veal Products

Brains, each	10
Sweetbreads	43 1/2
Calf livers	55

Lamb

Choice lambs	27
Medium lambs	24
Choice saddles	30
Medium saddles	28
Choice fores	19
Medium fores	22
Lamb fries	20
Lamb tongues	17
Lamb kidneys	25

Mutton

Heavy sheep	13 1/2
Light sheep	13 1/2
Heavy saddles	15
Light saddles	18
Heavy fores	10
Light fores	9
Mutton legs	17
Mutton loins	16
Mutton stew	10
Sheep tongues	11
Sheep heads, each	11

Fresh Pork and Pork Products

Pork loins, 8/10 lbs. av.	29
Picnics	26
Skinned shoulders	28
Tenderloins	40
Spare ribs	29
Back fat	14 1/2
Boston butts	32
Boneless butts, cellar	37
trim, 2/4	20
Tails	12
Neck bones	6
Slip bones	10
Blade bones	21
Pigs' feet	4 1/2
Kidneys, per lb.	8
Livers	14
Brains	10
Ears	5 1/2
Snouts	7 1/2
Heads	8 1/2
Chitterlings	6 1/2

WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS

Fancy regular hams, 14/16 lbs., parchment paper	32 @33 1/2
Fancy skinned hams, 14/16 lbs., parchment paper	33 @35 1/2
Standard reg. hams, 14/16 lbs. plain	32 1/2
Picnics, 4/8 lbs., short shank, plain	31 1/2
Fancy bacon, 6/8 lbs. plain	32 1/2 @33 1/2
Standard bacon, 6/8 lbs. plain	27 1/2 @28 1/2
No. 1 beef sets, smoked	50 @51 1/2
Insides, 5/12 lbs.	47 1/2 @49 1/2
Outsides, 5/9 lbs.	47 1/2 @49 1/2
Knuckles, 5/9 lbs.	47 1/2 @49 1/2
Cooked hams, choice, skin on, fattened	48
Cooked hams, choice, skinless, fattened	nominal
Cooked picnics, skin on, fattened	nominal
Cooked picnics, skinless, fattened	nominal

VINEGAR PICKLED PRODUCTS

Pork feet, 200-lb. bbl.	\$23.75
Lamb tongue, short cut, 200-lb. bbl.	69.50
Regular tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	25.50
Honeycomb tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	28.00
Pocket honeycomb tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	31.50

BARBELED PORK AND BEEF

Clear fat back pork:	
70-80 pieces	\$22.75 @23.00
80-100 pieces	22.50 @23.00
100-125 pieces	22.25
Clear plate pork, 25-35 pieces	22.50 @23.00
Bean pork	25.00
Brisket pork	30.00
Plate beef	30.00
Extra plate beef	30.50

SAUSAGE MATERIALS

(Packed basis.)	
Regular pork trimmings	22 1/2 @24
Special lean pork trimmings 85%	32 @33
Extra lean pork trimmings 95%	34 @34 1/2
Pork cheek meat (trimmed)	20 @21
Pork hearts	13 1/2 @14
Pork livers	10
Native boneless bull meat (heavy)	19 1/2
Boneless chucks	19
Shank meat	18 1/2 @19
Beef trimmings	14
Dressed canners, 350 lbs. and up	14 1/2 @15 1/2
Dressed cutter culls, 400-500 lbs.	15 @15 1/2
Dr. bologna bula, 600 lbs. and up	15 1/2
Tongues, No. 1 canner trim	15 @17

DOMESTIC SAUSAGE

(Quotations cover fancy grades.)	
Fork sausage, in 1-lb. cartons	37 1/2
Country style sausage, fresh in bulk	39 1/2
Country style sausage, smoked	38
Frankfurters, in sheep casings	31
Frankfurters, in hog casings	31
Skinless frankfurters	29
Bologna in beef bungs, choice	25 1/2
Bologna in beef middles, choice	25 1/2
Liver sausage in beef rounds	21 1/2
Liver sausage in hog bungs	23 1/2
Smoked liver sausage in hog bungs	31
Head cheese	20
New England luncheon specialty	38 1/2
Mixed luncheon specialty, choice	27
Tongue and blood	29
Blood sausage	24
Souse	19 1/2
Polish sausage	33

DRY SAUSAGE

Cerrelat, choice, in hog bungs	56
Thuringer	29
Farmer	41
Holsteiner	31
B. C. salami, choice	53
Milano, salami, choice, in hog bungs	50
B. C. salami, new condition	51
Finnes, choice, in hog middles	56
Genoa style salami, choice	52
Pepperoni	49
Mortadella, new condition	28
Cappicola (cooked)	52
Italian style hams	45 1/2

CURING MATERIALS

Nitrite of soda (Chgo. w'hae. stock):	Cwt.
In 400-lb. bbls., delivered	\$ 8 1/2
Saltpeter, less than ton lots, f.o.b. N. Y.:	
Small crystals	12.00
Medium crystals	12.00
Large crystals	14.00
Pure rfd. gran. nitrate of soda	4.00
Pure rfd. powdered nitrate of soda	unquoted
Salt, per ton, in minimum car of 80,000 lbs.	
only, f.o.b. Chicago, per ton:	
Granulated, kiln dried	3.70
Medium, kiln dried	12.70
Rock, bulk, 40 ton cars	8.80
Sugar—	
Raw, 96 basis, f.o.b. New Orleans	3.74
Standard gran., f.o.b. refiners (2%)	5.45
Packers' curing sugar, 250 lb. bags,	
f.o.b. Reserve, La., less 2%	5.10
Dextrose, in car lots, per cwt. (cotton)	4.50
in paper bags	4.15

SAUSAGE CASINGS

(F. O. B. Chicago)

(Prices quoted to manufacturers of sausage.)

Beef casings:	
Domestic rounds, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in.,	
180 pack	.14 @17
Domestic rounds, over 1 1/2 in.,	
140 pack	.32 @35
Export rounds, wide, over 1 1/2 in. to	
Export rounds, medium, 1 1/2 in.	.25 @24
1 1/2 in. wide, flat	.25 @24
Export rounds, narrow, 1 1/2 in. or under	.27
No. 1 weasands	.05 @.06
No. 2 weasands	.03 @.04
No. 1 bungs	.16 @.18
No. 2 bungs	.13
Middles, medium, 1 1/2 to 2 in.	.58
Middles, select, wide, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 in.	.60 @.65
Middles, select, extra, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 in.	.90 @1.00
Middles, select, extra, 2 1/2 in. & up	1.35
Dried or salted fladders:	
12-15 in. wide, flat	1.00 @1.10
10-12 in. wide, flat	.05 @.70
8-10 in. wide, flat	.49
6-8 in. wide, flat	.25 @.30

Hog casings:	
Extra narrow, 29 mm. & dn.	2.30
Narrow mediums, 29 @32 mm.	2.30
Mediums, 32 @35 mm.	1.85 @2.05
English, medium, 35 @38 mm.	1.70
Wide, 38 @48 mm.	1.00
Extra wide, 48 mm.	1.40 @1.50
Export bungs	.23 @.25
Large prime bungs	.20 @.21
Medium prime bungs	.13 @.14
Small prime bungs	.10
Middles, per set	.30 @.31

SPICES

(Basis Chicago, original bbls., bags or hales.)

	Whole	Ground
Allspice, prime	38 1/2	41
Resitied	40	43
Chili pepper	41	41
Powder	40	43
Cloves, Amboyna	40	43
Zanzibar	25 1/2	30
Ginger, African	50	57
Mace, Fancy Banda	1.10	1.25
East Indies	.95	1.10
East & West Indies Blend	85	90
Mustard flour, fancy	84	84
No. 1	22	22
Nutmeg, fancy Banda	67	78
East Indies	60	67
East & West Indies Blend	67	67
Paprika, Spanish	61	61
Pepper, Cayenne	35	35
Red No. 1	32	32
Black Malabar	11	10
Black Lampong	8 1/2	10
Pepper, white Singapore	15 1/2	19
Muntok	15 1/2	19 1/2
Packers	18	18

SEEDS AND HERBS

	Whole	Ground
Caraway seed	1.25	1.35
Cominos seed	19	20
Coriander Morocco bleached	18	18
Coriander Morocco natural No. 1	16 1/2	15 1/2
Mustard seed, fancy yellow	25	25
American	12	12
Marjoram, Chilean	58	60
Oregano	12	15

PURE VINEGARS

A. P. CALLAHAN & COMPANY

2407 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

MARKET PRICES

New York

DRESSED BEEF

City Dressed

Choice, native, dressed.....	23	@25 1/4
Choice, native, light.....	23	@25 1/4
Native, common to fair.....	20	@23

Western Dressed Beef

Native steers, good, 600-800 lbs.....	21	@22
Native choice yearlings, 400-600 lbs.....	22	@23
Good to choice heifers.....	18	@19
Good to choice cows.....	17	@18
Common to fair cows.....	17 1/2	@18
Fresh hologna bulls.....	18	@19

BEEF CUTS

	Western	City
No. 1 ribs, prime.....	27 @28	27 @30
No. 2 ribs.....	25 @26	25 @28
No. 3 ribs.....	24 @25	24 @26
No. 1 loins, prime.....	31 @33	31 @33
No. 2 loins.....	29 @30	29 @30
No. 3 loins.....	27 @28	27 @29
No. 1 hinds and ribs.....	24 @25	24 @26 1/2
No. 2 rounds.....	22 1/2 @23 1/2	22 1/2 @23 1/2
No. 3 rounds.....	21 1/2 @22 1/2	21 1/2 @22 1/2
No. 1 chucks.....	24 @25	24 @25
No. 2 chucks.....	23 @24	23 @24
No. 3 chucks.....	23 @24	23 @24
Rolls, reg. 4/6 lbs. av.....	23	23
Rolls, reg. 6/8 lbs. av.....	24	24
Tenderloins, steers.....	50 @55	50 @55
Tenderloins, cows.....	30 @35	30 @35
Tenderloins, bulls.....	30 @40	30 @40
Shoulder clods.....	25	25

DRESSED VEAL

Good.....	22 1/2
Medium.....	22
Common.....	18 1/2

DRESSED SHEEP AND LAMBS

Spring lambs, good to choice.....	27 @28
Spring lambs, good to medium.....	26 @27
Spring lambs, medium.....	25 @26
Sheep, good.....	9 @10
Sheep, medium.....	9 @11

DRESSED HOGS

Hogs, good and choice, head on, leaf fat in, mixed weights.....	\$20.75 @21.00
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FRESH PORK CUTS

	Western
Pork loins, fresh, 10/12 lbs.....	23 1/2 @24 1/2
Shoulders, 10/12 lbs.....	27 1/2 @28 1/2
Butts, regular, 4/6 lbs.....	30 1/2 @31 1/2
Hams, regular, 10/12 lbs.....	27 @28
Hams, skinned, fresh, 10/12 lbs.....	28 @29
Picnics, fresh, 6/8 lbs.....	26 @27
Pork trimmings, 90/95% lean.....	35 1/2 @36 1/2
Pork trimmings, regular, 50% lean.....	24 @25
Spareribs, medium.....	18 1/2 @19 1/2
	City
Pork loins, fresh, 10/12 lbs.....	31 @32
Shoulders, 6/8 lbs. av.....	27 @28
Butts, regular, 1 1/8 lbs.....	33 @34
Hams, regular, fresh, 10/12 lbs.....	28 @29
Hams, skinned, fresh, 10/12 lbs.....	30 @31
Picnics, fresh, 4/6 lbs.....	26 @27
Pork trimmings, extra lean, 90/95% lean.....	37 @38
Pork trimmings, regular, 50% lean.....	23 1/2 @24 1/2
Spareribs, medium.....	20 @21
Boston butts, 4/6 lbs.....	31 @32

COOKED HAMS

Cooked hams, choice, skin on, fatted.....	51
Cooked hams, choice, skinless, fatted.....	53 1/2

SMOKED MEATS

Regular hams, 8/10 lbs. av.....	32 @34
Regular hams, 10/12 lbs. av.....	32 @34
Skinned hams, 10/12 lbs. av.....	32 @34
Skinned hams, 12/14 lbs. av.....	33 @35
Skinned hams, 16/18 lbs. av.....	32 @34
Skinned hams, 18/20 lbs. av.....	32 @34
Picnics, 6/8 lbs. av.....	28 @29
Picnics, 4/6 lbs. av.....	28 @29
Bacon, boneless, western.....	26 @31
Bacon, boneless, city.....	26 @30
Beef tongue, light.....	22 @23
Beef tongue, heavy.....	30 @32

BUTCHERS' FAT

Shop fat.....	\$3.25 per cwt.
Breast fat.....	4.25 per cwt.
Bible suet.....	5.00 per cwt.
Inedible suet.....	4.75 per cwt.

GREEN CALFSKINS

	5-	7 1/2-	9 1/2-	12 1/2-	14-
Prime No. 1 veals.....	23	25	3.80	2.55	3.60
Prime No. 2 veals.....	21	23	3.00	2.25	3.30
Buttermilk No. 1.....	18	20	2.80	2.05	3.10
Buttermilk No. 2.....	17	19	2.65	2.00	2.95
Branded gruby.....	12	17	1.85	2.10	2.15
Number 8.....	12	17	1.85	2.10	2.15

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES

Wholesale prices of western dressed meats, quoted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Administration, September 17, 1942:

Fresh Beef:	CHICAGO	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.
STEER, Choice:				
400-500 lbs. ¹	\$20.50 @22.00	.....	\$21.50 @24.50	.....
500-600 lbs. ²	20.50 @22.00	.....	21.50 @24.50	\$21.50 @24.50
600-700 lbs. ³	20.50 @22.00	\$21.00 @23.00	21.50 @24.50	21.50 @24.50
700-800 lbs. ⁴	20.50 @22.00	21.00 @23.00	21.50 @24.50	21.50 @24.50
STEER, Good:				
400-500 lbs. ¹	19.00 @20.50	.....	20.00 @24.00	.....
500-600 lbs. ²	19.00 @20.50	.....	20.00 @24.00	20.00 @23.50
600-700 lbs. ³	19.00 @20.50	20.00 @22.00	20.00 @24.00	20.00 @23.50
700-800 lbs. ⁴	19.00 @20.50	20.00 @22.00	20.00 @24.00	20.00 @23.50
STEER, Commercial:				
400-600 lbs. ¹	17.50 @19.00	.....	18.50 @23.00	18.50 @20.00
600-700 lbs. ²	17.50 @19.00	19.50 @20.50	18.50 @23.00	18.50 @20.00
STEER, Utility:				
400-600 lbs. ¹.....	.....	.....	17.00 @20.00	.....
COW, All Weights:				
Commercial.....	.....	18.00 @19.50	18.00 @21.50	18.50 @21.00
Utility.....	.....	17.50 @19.00	17.00 @20.50	18.00 @18.50
Cutter.....	.....	17.00 @18.50	16.50 @19.00	17.50 @18.00
Canner.....	.....	.....	16.50 @19.00	.....
Fresh Veal and Calf:				
VEAL, Choice:				
80-130 lbs.....	21.00 @22.50	22.00 @24.50	22.00 @26.50	22.00 @25.00
130-170 lbs.....	21.00 @22.50	.....	22.00 @26.50	22.00 @25.00
VEAL, Good:				
80-80 lbs.....	19.00 @21.00	.....	20.00 @25.50	21.00 @24.00
80-130 lbs.....	19.00 @21.00	30.00 @23.00	20.00 @25.50	21.00 @24.00
130-170 lbs.....	19.00 @21.00	.....	20.00 @25.50	21.00 @24.00
VEAL, Commercial:				
50-80 lbs.....	17.00 @19.00	19.00 @21.00	18.00 @23.00	19.00 @21.00
80-130 lbs.....	17.00 @19.00	19.00 @21.00	18.00 @23.00	19.00 @21.00
130-170 lbs.....	17.00 @19.00	.....	18.00 @23.00	.....
VEAL, Utility:				
All weights.....	15.50 @17.00	18.00 @19.50	17.00 @21.00	18.00 @20.00
Fresh Lamb and Mutton:				
SPRING LAMB, Choice:				
30-40 lbs.....	25.50 @27.00	28.00 @30.00	27.00 @30.00	28.00 @30.00
40-45 lbs.....	25.50 @27.00	28.00 @30.00	27.00 @30.00	28.00 @30.00
45-50 lbs.....	25.00 @26.50	27.50 @29.00	27.00 @30.00	27.00 @29.00
50-60 lbs.....	25.00 @26.00	27.50 @29.00	27.00 @29.00	26.50 @28.50
SPRING LAMB, Good:				
30-40 lbs.....	24.50 @25.50	27.00 @29.00	27.00 @29.00	27.00 @29.00
40-45 lbs.....	24.50 @25.50	27.00 @29.00	27.00 @29.00	27.00 @29.00
45-50 lbs.....	24.00 @25.00	26.50 @28.50	26.50 @29.00	27.00 @28.00
50-60 lbs.....	23.50 @24.00	26.00 @28.00	26.00 @28.00	.....
SPRING LAMB, Commercial:				
All weights.....	20.00 @23.50	23.00 @27.00	23.00 @27.00	23.00 @27.00
SPRING LAMB, Utility:				
All weights.....	18.00 @20.00	21.00 @23.00	21.00 @24.00	20.00 @24.00
YEARLING, All Weights:				
Choice.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Good.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial.....	.....	.....	20.00 @25.00	.....
Utility.....	.....	.....	18.00 @22.00	.....
MUTTON (Ewe); 70 lbs. down:				
Good.....	11.00 @13.00	12.00 @13.00	12.00 @13.00	11.50 @13.00
Commercial.....	10.00 @11.00	11.00 @12.00	11.00 @12.00	10.00 @11.50
Utility.....	9.00 @10.00	10.00 @11.00	10.00 @11.00	9.00 @10.50
Fresh Pork Cuts:				
LOINS No. 1 (Bladeless Incl.):				
8-10 lbs.....	27.00 @29.00	29.00 @31.00	28.00 @34.00	28.00 @31.00
10-12 lbs.....	27.00 @29.00	29.00 @31.00	28.00 @34.00	28.00 @31.00
12-16 lbs.....	25.50 @27.50	28.00 @31.00	27.00 @31.00	27.00 @29.50
16-22 lbs.....	24.00 @26.00	26.00 @29.00	24.00 @28.00	26.00 @29.00
SHOULDERS, Skinned, N. Y. Style:				
8-12 lbs.....	26.00 @27.50	.....	27.00 @28.50	.....
BUTTS, Boston Style:				
4-8 lbs.....	30.00 @31.50	.....	29.00 @34.00	30.50 @31.50
SPARE RIBS:				
Half sheets.....	16.50 @18.00	.....	.....	.....
TRIMMINGS:				
Regular.....	22.50 @23.50	.....	.....	.....

¹Includes helper 300-450 lbs. and steer down to 300 lbs. at Chicago. ²Includes koshered beef sales at Chicago. ³Skin on at Chicago and New York; equivalent weights skin off at Boston and Philadelphia. ⁴Based on 50-100 lb. box sales to retailers.

All quotations in dollars per hundredweight. Beef, veal, lamb, and mutton prices apply to straight and calculated carcass bases.

CHICAGO PROV. SHIPMENTS

Provision shipments from Chicago for the week ended September 12, 1942:

	Week Sept. 12	Previous week	Same week '41
Cured meats, lbs.....	24,624,000	37,803,000	26,368,000
Fresh meats, lbs.....	31,109,000	58,535,000	58,544,000
Lard, lbs.....	10,817,000	3,726,000	9,808,000

Tallow, Grease Market Has Stronger Undertone

NEW YORK, SEPT. 16, 1942

TALLOW.—The market has tightened up considerably in the East in the past ten days. Buying orders have not expanded a great deal, but the amount of product offered is below trade requirements. There is no indication that there will be a step-up in production in the near future, and buyers are anxious to get most any grade of product. A moderate volume of trading took place on the better grade tallows with ceiling rates applying all through the list. Some of the lower grade stuff was a little slow to sell early, but before mid-week offerings had been readily absorbed. Practically no edible tallow was offered again and the quotation was held nominal at the ceiling. Some choice sold at 8½¢ and a fair amount of special cleared at 8½¢.

STEARINE.—This market remains in a nominal way. No trading of any volume has been uncovered in a long time, but quotations are considered quotable at maximum levels. The few trades made of late have gone very quietly.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Light offerings feature this market. Buyers are able to get only small amounts generally, and quotations are all at ceiling levels. Pure was again quoted in barrels at 19¼¢; No. 1, 15¼¢, and extra at 14¢.

OLEO OIL.—No change was reported in this market. Trade is quiet, but prices are held at maximum levels, with buying demand fairly strong.

GREASES.—Not a great deal of product has been offered of late and the market maintains a firm tone. Buyers are now fairly anxious for most any grade of grease and packers have little or no accumulation from week to week. Odd sales of better grade were reported, with choice at 8½¢, A-white at 8½¢ and B-white at 8½¢. All lower grades have moved at ceiling levels.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 17, 1942

TALLOW.—The market on tallows has a good tone, with all grades in fairly broad demand and offerings not too liberal. Even the lower grades have a better tone and the market is well sold up. Some choice cleared at the ceiling of 8½¢ with special at 8½¢ and all lower grades at full ceiling prices. Of interest to the trade this week was a report that the OPA is understood to have ruled, on inquiry, that the designations "New York" and "Chicago" in Amendment No. 6 to Price Schedule No. 53 refer to grading; and that tallow equivalent to New York fancy grading can be sold at 8½¢, f.o.b. other points.

STEARINE.—No sales of any volume are uncovered in this market, where trade has been quiet for a long time. It is reported that a few odd sales in small lots are made occasionally, with the market holding firm at ceiling levels.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Quotations were: Pure, 18½¢, and cold test, 26¢.

GREASE OIL.—Quotations were as follows: No. 1, 13¼¢; No. 2, 13¼¢; extra, 14¼¢; extra No. 1, 14¢; extra winter strained, 14¼¢; prime burning, 15¼¢; prime inedible, 15¢ and special No. 1, 13¼¢; acidless tallow oil is quoted at 13¼¢.

GREASES.—The market is tight on all grades of greases after having been somewhat uneven for a few weeks. However, buyers report that the amount of product available is far from excessive and in order to get a volume of product they have been dipping into the lower grades. Yellow and brown have been reported sold at ceiling price with no concession made on delivery. Some A-white was sold at 8½¢ and B-white made 8½¢, both ceiling prices. A large volume of business is not expected in this market for several weeks for most producers are sold up.

BY-PRODUCTS MARKETS

(Quotations are basis Chicago, Sept. 17.)

Nominal best describes this market. Some quiet trading was reported on a few items with all prices holding at full ceiling levels. It was rumored that volume may have been fair on some items, but trades were kept quiet. Production is short of needs in most instances.

Blood

	Unit
Unground, loose	Ammonia \$5.85

Digester Feed Tankage Materials

Unground, per unit prot.	\$ 1.07½
Liquid stick, tank cars.	2.00@2.25

Packinghouse Feeds

	Carlots, Per ton
60% digester tankage, bulk	\$71.00*
50% meat and bone scraps, bulk	88.00*
Blood-meal	95.00*
Special steam bone-meal	50.00*

Bone Meals (Fertilizer Grades)

	Per ton
Steam, ground, 3 & 50	\$35.00@36.00
Steam, ground, 2 & 26	35.00@36.00

Fertilizer Materials

	Per ton
High grade tankage, ground	\$ 3.85@4.00
10@11% ammonia	30.00@31.00
Bone tankage, unground, per ton	4.25@4.50
Hoof meal	4.25@4.50

Dry Rendered Tankage

	Per unit
Hard pressed and expeller unground	\$1.21*
45 to 52% protein (low test)	1.21*
57 to 62% protein (high test)	1.21*

Gelatine and Glue Stocks

	Per cwt.
Calf trimmings (lined)	\$1.00*
Hide trimmings (lined)	.90*
Sinews and pizzles (green, salted)	1.00*
	Per ton
Cattle jaws, skulls and knuckles	\$40.00@42.00
Pig skin scraps and trim, per lb.	7½¢ @ 7½¢

*Denotes ceiling price, f.o.b. shipping point.

Bones and Hoofs

	Per ton
Round shins, heavy	\$65.00@75.00
light	65.00
Flat shins, heavy	60.00@65.00
light	60.00
Blades, buttocks, shoulders & thighs	57.50@60.00
Hoofs, white	55.00@57.50
Hoofs, house run, assorted	57.50
Junk bones	31.00

Animal Hair

Winter coil dried, per ton	\$ 60.00
Summer coil dried, per ton	40.00
Winter processed, black, lb.	nominal
Winter processed, gray, lb.	8
Cattle switches	4 @ 4½



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FERTILIZER PRICES

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Ammoniates

Ammonium sulphate, bulk, per ton, basis ex-vessel Atlantic ports.....	\$29.20
Blood, dried, 16% per unit.....	5.50
Unground fish scrap, dried, 11% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., f.o.b. fish factory.....	4.75
Fish meal, foreign, 11% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., c.i.f. spot.....	55.00
September shipment.....	55.00
Fish scrap (acidulated), 7% ammonia, 3% A. P. A., f.o.b. fish factories.....	4.00
Soda nitrate, per net ton, bulk, ex-vessel Atlantic and Gulf ports.....	30.00
in 200-lb. bags.....	32.40
in 100-lb. bags.....	35.00
Fertilizer tankage, ground, 10% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., bulk.....	4.25
Feeding tankage, unground, 10-12% ammonia, 15% B. P. L., bulk.....	4.95

Phosphates

Bone meal, steamed, 3 and 50 bags, per ton, f.o.b. works.....	\$37.50
Bone meal, raw, 4 1/2% and 50%, in bags, per ton, f.o.b. works.....	37.50
Superphosphate, bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore, per ton, 16% fat.....	10.10

Dry Rendered Tankage

50/55% protein, unground.....	\$1.09
60% protein, unground.....	1.09

WPB SETS WASTE FATS QUOTAS

The WPB has asked every state and city in the nation to do its full share in the nation-wide drive for 1/2 billion lbs. of waste fats per year, as conservation division officials established state and city annual and monthly quotas for the campaign. City dwellers are expected to furnish more of the waste fats needed for the war effort than their country cousins, according to the basis used in determining collection goals. Quotas were determined by estimating a per capita yearly collection of 2.8 lbs. for farm dwellers and 4.5 lbs. per capita for urban residents.

EASTERN FERTILIZER MARKETS

New York, September 16, 1942

Some small sales of blood were made at the ceiling price of \$5.50 f.o.b. New York with more wanted at the price. Tankage is hard to find and no sales were reported. Cracklings are moving at the ceiling price with demand in excess of supply. Fertilizer manufacturers are short of materials.

Cotton Oil Futures Steady; Crude Oils Slightly Firmer

NOT a great deal of fluctuation was noticed in cottonseed oil futures this week, with tone of the market fairly healthy. A flurry of selling was uncovered on Monday, but after that the market was quiet and mostly nominal. Little change was observed in the open interest again, with volume remaining around the 140 mark all week.

Of interest in the trade this week was the announcement by the CCC of contract and prices to be paid for crude cottonseed oil by refiners. These prices range from 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c in the South.

Other news affecting the market was scarce. Related markets were firm, with lard at ceiling prices at all times and little or no trading reported. There were rumors of ceiling adjustments in some allied markets, but they were unfounded, although the trade was using them as a lever to strengthen the cotton oil futures market.

Trading in refined oil was rather dull, but a fair volume was uncovered on crude. Shortening was again quiet, with ten-drum lots quoted at 16 1/2c and hydrogenated at 18c.

SOYBEAN OIL.—Business was rather quiet, with a fair number of sales reported at 11 1/2c, tanks, mills. This market has a firm tone following announcement of CCC on plans to aid pro-

ducers. Refined was strong at ceiling rates. Crude and refined production were fairly well maintained during July, but consumption was also fairly broad.

PEANUT OIL.—The market on both refined and crude was very firm. Sales of crude were reported at 13c, tanks, Southwest. Crushing of peanuts is limited, but an increase is looked for shortly, for the crop is expected to move soon.

OLIVE OIL.—This market continues steady. Imported oil brings \$4.75 while California oil is \$4.25 on spot in drums. Stocks on hand in the East are moderate, and reports indicate that there is fairly active trading on the West coast.

PALM OIL.—Market is dull. Quotations are held at ceiling levels with very little product offered.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Southeast crude was quoted Thursday at 12 1/2c@12 3/4c; Valley 12 1/2c and Texas, 12 1/2c at common points.

Futures market transactions for the week at New York were:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1942

—Range—					
Sales	High	Low	Bid	Pr. cl.	
September ... 4	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	
October ... 4	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.70	
December ... 11	...	...	13.75	13.70	
March ... 1	13.05	13.93	13.93	13.75	

Sales, 20 lots.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

September ... 1	...	...	13.50	13.50	
October ...	...	...	13.55	13.75	
December ...	...	...	13.70	13.75	
March ...	...	...	13.75	13.93	

Sales, 1 lot.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1942

September ...	...	...	13.55	13.75	
October ...	...	...	13.70	13.75	
March ...	...	...	13.75	13.93	

No sales.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1942

September ...	...	...	13.55	13.55	
October	13.70	13.70	
March	13.75	13.75	

No sales.

(See page 39 for later markets.)

OLEOMARGARINE

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White domestic vegetable.....	19
White animal fat.....	15
Water churned pastry.....	17 1/2
Milk churned pastry.....	18 1/2
Vegetable type.....	15

VEGETABLE OILS

Crude cotton seed oil, in tanks, f.o.b. Valley points, prompt.....	12 1/2
White deodorized, bbls., f.o.b. Chgo.....	16 1/2
Yellow, deodorized.....	16 1/2
Soap stock, 50% f.f.a., f.o.b. consuming points.....	2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Soybean oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills.....	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Corn oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills.....	12 1/2

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HIDES AND SKINS

WPB buying permits awaited on Sept. hides—A few special permits filled to prevent tanner shut-downs—All markets strong at ceiling levels.

Chicago

PACKER HIDES.—Trading this week has been confined to the filling of a few special permits understood to have been issued by the WPB in order to prevent shut-downs by tanner buyers. Details were not disclosed but the volume of business is thought to have been comparatively small. A few small packer hides are said to have been involved, and possibly a few cars of countries and also packer take-off.

This week marks the completion of a full year of operation by the industry under the amendment to Price Schedule No. 9 which set up differentials between the different hide selections. Due to the fact that prices were rolled back when ceilings were first established, all selections have been selling at full maximum prices throughout the year, despite the sharp increase that slaughter has shown during the period.

Permits for the movement of Sept. hides are expected to be issued by the WPB some time during the coming week. The market, meantime, is in a waiting position but called strong at the ceiling prices for all selections, as listed. Where the optional method of salting is used, all heavy branded hides are salted and sold together, with heavy Colorados bringing 14½¢ along with butts and heavy Texas steers; light and extreme light branded hides move together in this case at 14¼¢, including extreme light Texas steers which bring 15¢ when salted under the old method.

OUTSIDE SMALL PACKER.—There is understood to have been a little trading this week in the small packer market under special permits from the WPB, issued to prevent shut-downs by certain tanners. The market is called strong at ceiling prices, 15¢ flat, trimmed, for native steers and cows and 14¢ for brands; native bulls 11½¢ and branded bulls 10½¢, with the privilege of including bulls under 58 lb. with steers and cows. Where all hides are graded on big packer selection they can be sold on a selected basis at packer prices.

PACIFIC COAST.—Some action is expected possibly late next week on Sept. hides in the Pacific Coast market, which is currently sold up to the end of Aug. at 13½¢, flat, for steers and cows, and 10¢ for bulls, f.o.b. shipping points.

FOREIGN WET SALTED HIDES.—Reported trading has been comparatively light recently in the South American market. The slaughter in this market has declined and is said to be considerably under the same time last year. A considerable quantity of hides is understood to have arrived recently from this market. A pack of 5,000 Smithfield

reject steers sold this week at steady price of 100 pesos, going to England. Later, sellers secured their asking price of 118 pesos on 5,300 Argentine frigorifico standard extremes, also bound for England, as against the earlier bid of 115 pesos.

COUNTRY HIDES.—While the country market in general has been quiet, there is some belief that a car or two of hides moved this week under special permits from the WPB, to avoid shut-downs on the part of buyers. The country movement has been confined recently to all-weights, which have been moving at 15¢ flat, trimmed, or 14¢ flat, untrimmed, f.o.b. shipping points. Tanner selections are quoted nominally in the absence of recent sales. Heavy steers and cows are quotable around 14¢, flat, trimmed; buff weights and extremes are both quotable at 15¢, flat, trimmed. Bulls are salable at 10@10½¢, flat, trimmed, for natives and a cent less for brands. Glues are listed 12@12½¢, flat, trimmed. All-weight branded hides are quoted 13½@14¢, flat, trimmed.

CALFSKINS.—In the absence of any action, packer calfskins are quoted unchanged at 27¢ for heavies and 23½¢ for lights under 9½ lb. Permits for the movement of Sept. skins are expected next week and maximum prices are readily obtainable.

Chicago city calfskins continue quiet but strong at 20½¢ for 8/10 lb., and 23¢ for 10/15 lb., outside cities being salable at the same figures. Country calfskins are salable at 16¢ for 10 lb. and down, and 18¢ for 10/15 lb., f.o.b. shipping point. City light calf and deacons are salable at \$1.43, selected.

KIPSKINS.—No action is possible on kipskins until permits are available for Sept. production. Market is called strong at 20¢ for 15-30 lb. natives and 17½¢ for brands.

City kipskins were sold up earlier to the end of Aug. and there is said to be a good demand at 18¢ for 15-30 lb. natives and 17¢ for brands, with outside cities salable same basis. Country kips can be sold at 16¢, flat, f.o.b. shipping point.

Packers moved their Aug. regular slunks couple weeks back at \$1.10, flat, and the hairless are now reported to be well sold up at 55¢, flat.

HORSEHIDES.—Horsehide tanners attended a meeting with the WPB late last week in Washington to discuss the advisability of allocating the hides among buyers but no decision has been announced as yet. The market is in a fairly tight position, with a steady trade at individual ceiling prices. City renderers, with manes and tails on, usually move in a range of \$7.50@7.65, selected, f.o.b. nearby shipping points; trimmed renderers \$7.10@7.25, del'd Chgo.; mixed city and country lots \$6.50@6.60, Chgo.

SHEEPSKINS.—Dry pelts are quoted 27@27½¢ per lb., del'd Chgo., for full wools. Demand continues strong for shearlings at the ceiling prices, with sales reported that basis.—No. 1's at \$2.15, No. 2's \$1.90, No. 3's \$1.00, and No. 4's 40¢. There is a steady demand for pickled skins and market firm; individual ceilings govern sales, with market quoted usually around \$7.50 per doz. packer production, some ranging \$7.37½@7.75. There is a good demand for packer lamb pelts and Sept. production usually quoted around \$2.60@2.65 per cwt. liveweight basis for northern natives, and \$2.80@2.85 per cwt. for westerns.

New York

PACKER HIDES.—The New York market is in a waiting position, pending receipt of next buying permits from the WPB for Sept. hides, expected some time during the coming week. Ceiling prices are quotable on all descriptions.

CALFSKINS.—The New York calf-skin market is sold up closely to the end of Aug. but is called strong at ceiling prices. Collectors last sold 3-4's at \$1.15, 4-5's \$1.30, 5-7's \$1.65, 7-9's \$2.60, 9-12's \$3.55, 12/17 kips \$3.95, and 17 lb. up \$4.35. Packer 3-4's are quotable at \$1.25, 4-5's \$1.40, 5-7's \$1.80, 7-9's \$2.80, 9-12's \$3.80, 12/17 kips \$4.20, and 17 lb. up \$4.60.

CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

Quotations on hides at Chicago for the week ended Sept. 18, 1942:

PACKER HIDES			
	Week ended Sept. 18	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1941
Hvy. nat. str.	@15½	@15½	@15½
Hvy. Tex. str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hvy. butt brnd'd str.	@14½	@14½	@14½
Hvy. Col. str.	@14	@14	@14
Ex-light Tex. str.	@15	@15	@15
Brnd'd cows ..	@14½	@14½	@14½
lt. nat. cows ..	@15½	@15½	@15½
Nat. bulls	@12	@12	@12
Brnd'd bulls ..	@11	@11	@11
Calfskins .....23½	@27	23½@27	23½@27
Kips, nat.	@20	@20	@20
Kips, brnd'd ..	@17½	@17½	@17½
Slunks, reg. ...	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Slunks, hris. ..	@55	@55	@55

CITY AND OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS			
Nat. all-wts. ..	@15	@15	@15½
Branded	@14	@14	@14½
Nat. bulls	@11½	@11½	@12
Brnd'd bulls ..	@10½	@10½	@11
Calfskins .....20½	@23	20½@23	20½@23
Kips .....18	@18	@18	@18
Slunks, reg. ...	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Slunks, hris. ..	@55	@55	@55

All packer hides and all calf and kipskins quoted on trimmed, selected basis; small packer hides quoted flat, trimmed; all slunks quoted flat.

COUNTRY HIDES			
Hvy. steers ...	@14	@14	@11½
Hvy. cows	@14	@14	@11½
Butts .....15	@15	@15	@13½
Extremes .....10	@15	@15	@10
Kips .....18	@18	@18	@8
Calfskins .....16	@16	@16	@16
Kipskins .....6.50	@7.65	6.50@7.65	5.75@6.50
Horsehides			

All country hides and skins quoted on flat basis.

SHEEPSKINS			
Pkr. shearlgs..	@2.15	@2.15	1.75@1.90
Dry pelts .....27	@27½	@27	@24

If you are finding it difficult to obtain packinghouse workers, watch the Provisioner's classified page.

ODT INFORMATION OFFICE

The first joint information office to help truckers get return loads and clearance papers has been established in Chicago at 10 N. Clark st. with James J. Turek as manager. A charge of 25c will be made for each clearance statement issued by the office. Charge for securing return loads is \$1 for loads up to 100 miles; \$2 for movements of 101 to 300 miles and \$3 for loads going more than 300 miles.

Under ODT general order No. 3, carriers engaged in over-the-road service are required to register with the joint information offices before leaving any city having such an office. General order 17 prohibits private and contract carriers from leaving any city with an empty truck without first checking with the information office in an effort to lease the truck to another carrier. Where no information offices have been established, truckers are expected to seek their own return loads from other carriers.

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock, as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, at seven southern packing plants located at Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, and Tifton, Ga.; Dothan, Ala.; Jacksonville, Fla.; week ended September 12 compared with the previous week and a year ago, were as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended Sept. 12.....	2,929	1,509	7,890
Last week	3,565	1,001	11,039
Last year	2,408	623	5,454

CALIF. INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

State-inspected kill for August:

	No.
Cattle	57,957
Calves	28,625
Hogs	33,891
Sheep	84,244

Meat food products produced during the month were:

	Lbs.
Sausage	3,773,476
Pork and beef	3,540,290
Lard and substitutes	717,051
Total	8,030,817

WEEK'S CLOSING MARKETS

FRIDAY'S CLOSING

Provisions

Practically no trading was uncovered in the provision trade today. A few houses that had been selling withdrew and the market was at a standstill. It was believed that the lack of action was due in part to the newly announced subsidy plan.

Cottonseed Oil

Valley crude 12½c; Southeast, 12½c @ 12½c; Texas, 12½c.

Quotations on New York bleachable cottonseed oil, Friday close, were: Oct. 13.55; Dec. 13.70; Jan. 13.73; Mar. 13.75; May 13.75; 3 sales.

CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended September 12, 1942 were 3,741,000 lbs.; previous week, 4,548,000 lbs.; same week last year, 4,627,000 lbs.; Jan. 1 to date, 196,372,000 lbs.; same period of last year, 181,550,000 lbs.

Shipments of hides from Chicago for week ended September 12, 1942, were 3,319,000 lbs.; previous week 5,186,000 lbs.; same week last year, 5,854,000 lbs.; Jan. 1 to date, 209,944,000 lbs.; same period last year, 193,681,000 lbs.

FSCC PURCHASES

Purchases by the FSCC on Sept. 11th, consisted of 8,587,500 lbs. lard; 189,000 lbs. rendered pork fat; 10,769,198 lbs. canned pork products; 161,100 lbs. cured pork; 1,247,000 lbs. Wiltshire sides; 865,000 lbs. frozen pork loins; 40,000 lbs. frozen pork kidneys; 40,000 lbs. frozen pork livers; 65,000 lbs. frozen beef kidneys; 99,843 bundles, 100 yds. each, hog casings, and 1,400,121 lbs. edible tallow. A special purchase of 166,156 lbs. lard was also made last week.

SOUTHERN RAIL RATES CUT

A general downward readjustment of southern freight rates on livestock has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The view in the South is that the order will give further impetus to the development of livestock production below the Mason and Dixon line. However, the new rates will result in slightly higher transportation costs on short-haul shipments and will create higher transportation costs on the movement of stocker and feeder cattle within the South; but in general there will be a reduction of approximately 10 per cent on shipments of fat stock within the South.

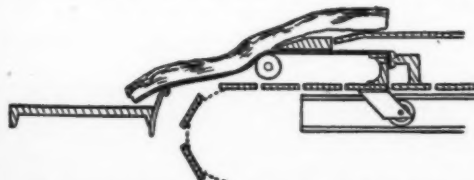
Under the new schedule the per cwt. cost of shipping livestock from Montgomery, Ala., to Boston will be 68c against the former rate of 72c. From Hattiesburg, Miss., to Baltimore the cost will be 62c against the former charge of 78c; from Jacksonville, Fla., to Baltimore, 53c against 69c. The ICC found unreasonable the present charges of bedding livestock in southern territory, reducing the rate about one-half.

MAY MEAT CONSUMPTION

Federally inspected meats available for consumption in May, 1942:

	Total Consumption lbs.	Per Capita lbs.
BEEF AND VEAL		
May, 1942	562,214,000	4.20
May, 1941	558,785,000	4.20
PORK (INC. LARD)		
May, 1942	702,864,000	5.25
May, 1941	661,328,000	4.97
LAMB AND MUTTON		
May, 1942	62,497,000	.47
May, 1941	65,301,000	.49
TOTAL		
May, 1942	1,327,574,000	9.92
May, 1941	1,285,411,000	9.66
LARD		
May, 1942	86,333,000	.64
May, 1941	82,865,000	.62

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS *Weekly Review*

Hog Prices Higher On Moderate Runs

MODERATE selling of hogs throughout the country this week failed to weaken the price structure of the market. In fact, prices closed higher than a week earlier. Buyers did alter prices to some extent, in that heavier hogs were bringing top prices while light weights were selling at a discount. However, the general undertone was good at all times and producers were looking to the future with bullish ideas.

The change in weights for top hogs this week was considered mostly seasonal. Now that the spring crop of pigs is nearly ready for marketing, more and more light weights are included in receipts and there is a reduction in numbers of heavy hogs. Another point in favor of the heavier weights this week was the circulation of a rumor that there might be some adjustment in lard prices in the near future, and that the price change would be upward. There was no confirmation of this rumor.

Some buyers on the Chicago market fostered the idea that the fall run of hogs was close to getting under way. However, it was pointed out by market students that it is still too early for appreciable gains in numbers, even though slaughter for the current month is likely to be heavier than for the preceding month.

Spring farrowings this year indicate that October will see the start of liberal marketings, while the peak in selling and slaughtering will be reached either in December or January of next year, trade observers point out. The request for heavier hogs by the government may add a few feeding days to the regular period, which would mean that good hog feeders would be ready to sell about seven months after pigs were far-

rowed. With most of the pigs born in April and May, the seven-month feeding period would not be up until the final month of the year. Others who take longer to finish hogs—and there are many requiring eight months to do the job—would be ready for the early part of the new year.

Talk by producers this week was strictly on the bullish side. Farmers selling hogs on the Chicago market are optimistic on future hog prices, for if prices (including those of live hogs) are frozen at highest levels between January 1, 1942, and September 1, 1942, the \$15.30 hog top (Chicago price) would have to be considered. That is considerably above present rates. Most producers feel that any ceiling on live hogs would be above present levels.

Other branches of the livestock market were mixed this week. Sheep and lambs showed practically no change, but cattle prices were forced lower by continued heavy selling. The heavy marketings were not believed to be liquidation of supplies, but evidence that farmers were taking advantage of best early fall prices in many years. Even though some steer rates were down sharply, good margins were shown by most fed cattle. Cows showed little change with cutters around the \$9 mark on most days of the week.

PLAN CEILING PROTESTS

A meeting of the National Live Stock Emergency Council, organized to oppose ceilings on meat animals and representing more than a million cattle, hog and sheep raisers was held in Chicago late this week. The conference brought together representatives from all parts of the country to formulate plans to be presented to Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and the OPA.

Canadian Beef Cattle Under Rigid Control

MONTREAL.—Canada's Wartime Prices and Trade Board assumed rigid control of the nation's beef cattle trade recently, naming the government-owned Wartime Food Corporation as the sole exporter of beef cattle in a new policy aimed at meeting the "acute" shortage which the board said now exists. The food corporation "will, when necessary, buy cattle in the domestic market to support cattle prices in Canada."

The board disclosed in its announcement that Canadian packers have been required to give priority to military requirements for some time, "yet notwithstanding this action military requirements have not been met."

"Accordingly," said the statement, "the board has carefully reviewed the whole situation and made recommendations to the government, which decided upon a complete change of policy, making Wartime Food Corporation the sole exporter and at the same time assuring at least ceiling prices to producers."

Meanwhile, a further drop in wholesale beef prices became effective on September 14, in line with the graduated reduction announced on June 26.

The new scale of wholesale carcass prices covers the period from September 14 to November 30, inclusive. Prices of beef quarters and cuts will also range correspondingly lower than those in the preceding period, August 24 to September 13. This is the fourth successive reduction in beef prices, totaling 3½¢ per lb. since the order became effective. After November 30, beef ceiling prices again will rise on a graduated seasonal scale, reaching their peak next June or early July.

J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Ca-

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nadian Bacon Board and foods administrator of the WPTB, appealed to consumers to refrain from buying fresh pork, bacon or ham during the next seven weeks. Purpose of the appeal is to enable the bacon board to maintain satisfactory weekly shipments to Britain.

In support of the present campaign the board reduced the quantity of pork and bacon that may be sold in the domestic market to 50 per cent of the normal weekly scale in 1940.

Packer Livestock Cost At New High for July

More money was paid out by packers under federal inspection during July for live meat animals than for any other similar month on record, figures released by the Department of Agriculture reveal. During that month a total of \$288,164,000 was paid out to farmers for livestock. This figure compares with \$194,303,000 for the same month a year ago.

All classes cost meat processors more money during July of this year than for any other corresponding period on record. The cattle money amounted to \$113,379,000, or 130 per cent of a year ago and 177 per cent of the five-year average. The cost of calves at \$11,921,000 was 128 per cent of a year ago and 156 per cent of the five-year average. Hogs cost \$145,489,000, or 173 per cent of a year ago and 268 per cent of the five-year average. Sheep and lamb money totaled \$17,375,000, which was 131 per cent of a year ago and 165 per cent of the five-year average.

The total livestock cost for the first seven months of this year shows a sharp increase over the same time a year ago, with each class sharing the increase. The total for the first seven months, January to July, inclusive, was \$1,894,434,000, compared with \$1,204,045,000 during the corresponding period a year ago.

RECEIPTS AT CHIEF CENTERS

Receipts at leading markets for the week ended September 12, with comparisons:

At 20 markets:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week ended Sept. 12.....	290,000	418,000	398,000
Previous week	343,000	391,000	469,000
1941	249,000	317,000	390,000
1940	267,000	357,000	372,000
1939	272,000	347,000	378,000
At 11 markets:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week ended Sept. 12.....	320,000		
Previous week	302,000		
1941	252,000		
1940	300,000		
1939	243,000		
At 7 markets:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week ended Sept. 12.....	186,000	284,000	249,000
Previous week	234,000	244,000	289,000
1941	186,000	199,000	237,000
1940	199,000	238,000	213,000
1939	208,000	193,000	251,000

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets, Thursday, September 17, 1942, as reported by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Administration:

Hogs (soft & oily not quoted):	CHICAGO	NAT. STK. YDS.	OMAHA	KANS. CITY	ST. PAUL
BARROWS AND GILTS:					
Good and Choice:					
120-140 lbs.	\$12.00@13.10	\$13.00@13.60			
140-160 lbs.	12.85@13.80	13.50@14.10			
160-180 lbs.	13.65@14.25	14.00@14.30	\$13.65@14.10	\$13.70@14.10	\$14.00@14.20
180-200 lbs.	13.90@14.40	14.25@14.35	13.90@14.25	14.00@14.25	14.10@14.25
200-220 lbs.	14.15@14.45	14.25@14.35	14.10@14.25	14.10@14.25	14.20@14.25
220-240 lbs.	14.35@14.50	14.25@14.35	14.15@14.25	14.10@14.25	14.20@14.25
240-270 lbs.	14.35@14.50	14.25@14.35	14.10@14.25	14.15@14.25	14.20@14.25
270-300 lbs.	14.25@14.50	14.15@14.30	14.10@14.25	14.10@14.25	14.15@14.25
300-330 lbs.	14.25@14.45	14.10@14.20	14.10@14.25	14.05@14.15	14.10@14.20
330-360 lbs.	14.05@14.40	14.05@14.15	14.10@14.15	14.00@14.10	14.10@14.20
Medium:					
160-220 lbs.	13.00@13.90	13.50@14.15	13.90@14.10	13.65@14.15	13.90@14.15
SOWS:					
Good and Choice:					
270-300 lbs.	14.10@14.25	13.95@14.10	13.90@14.10	13.75@13.90	13.95@14.00
300-330 lbs.	14.10@14.25	13.95@14.10	13.90@14.00	13.75@13.90	13.95@14.00
330-360 lbs.	13.90@14.15	13.85@14.05	13.85@14.00	13.75@13.85	13.95@14.00
360-400 lbs.	13.85@14.05	13.75@13.85	13.85@14.00	13.65@13.80	13.95@14.00
Good:					
400-450 lbs.	13.75@13.95	13.65@13.90	13.85@14.00	13.55@13.75	13.95@14.00
450-500 lbs.	13.00@13.85	13.50@13.80	13.85@13.90	13.50@13.65	13.90@14.00
Slaughter Cattle, Vealers and Calves:					
STEERS, Choice:					
700-900 lbs.	14.00@15.25	14.50@15.75	13.50@14.75	14.00@15.50	14.25@15.50
900-1100 lbs.	14.25@16.00	14.75@16.00	13.75@15.25	14.25@15.50	14.50@15.75
1100-1300 lbs.	15.00@16.25	14.75@16.00	14.25@15.25	14.50@15.75	14.50@15.75
1300-1500 lbs.	15.25@16.50	14.75@16.00	14.25@15.50	14.50@15.75	14.50@15.75
STEERS, Good:					
700-900 lbs.	13.00@14.00	13.00@14.50	12.50@13.75	12.75@14.25	13.25@14.50
900-1100 lbs.	13.25@14.25	13.00@14.75	12.50@14.25	12.75@14.50	13.25@14.50
1100-1300 lbs.	13.50@15.00	13.25@14.75	12.75@14.25	13.00@14.50	13.25@14.50
1300-1500 lbs.	14.00@15.25	13.25@14.75	12.75@14.25	13.25@14.50	13.25@14.50
STEERS, Medium:					
700-1100 lbs.	10.75@13.25	11.50@13.25	11.25@12.75	11.00@12.75	11.25@13.25
1100-1300 lbs.	11.00@13.75	11.50@13.25	11.50@12.75	11.25@12.75	11.25@13.25
HEIFERS, Choice:					
600-800 lbs.	14.25@15.25	14.25@15.00	13.25@14.50	14.00@15.25	13.50@14.50
800-1000 lbs.	14.25@15.25	14.25@15.00	13.50@14.75	14.00@15.50	13.50@14.50
HEIFERS, Good:					
600-800 lbs.	12.00@14.25	13.00@14.25	12.00@13.50	12.00@14.00	12.00@13.50
800-1000 lbs.	12.25@14.25	13.00@14.25	12.00@13.50	12.00@14.00	12.00@13.50
HEIFERS, Medium:					
500-900 lbs.	10.25@12.25	10.50@13.00	10.00@12.00	9.75@12.00	10.00@12.00
COWS, All Weights:					
Good	10.25@11.75	10.75@11.50	10.25@11.00	10.00@11.00	9.75@11.00
Medium	9.25@10.25	9.25@10.25	9.25@10.25	9.00@10.00	9.00@9.75
Cutter and common ..	7.75@9.25	7.75@9.25	7.25@9.25	7.50@9.00	7.25@9.00
Canner	6.75@7.75	6.00@7.75	6.00@7.25	6.00@7.50	5.50@7.25
BULLS (Ylgs. Excl.), All Weights:					
Beef, good	11.00@12.00	10.50@11.25	10.75@11.40	10.75@11.00	10.25@11.00
Sausage, good	11.25@12.00	10.50@11.25	10.75@11.40	10.75@11.00	10.25@11.00
Sausage, medium	10.25@11.25	9.50@10.50	10.00@10.75	9.75@10.75	9.50@10.25
Sausage, cutter & com.	9.00@10.25	8.50@9.50	8.50@10.00	8.25@10.25	8.00@9.50
VEALERS, All Weights:					
Good and choice	14.00@16.00	13.75@15.00	13.00@14.50	12.00@14.50	12.00@14.50
Common and medium ..	10.00@14.00	11.50@13.75	9.00@13.00	9.00@12.00	9.50@12.00
Cull	8.00@10.00	7.50@11.50	7.50@9.00	7.50@9.00	6.50@9.50
CALVES, 500 lb. down:					
Good and choice	11.50@13.50	11.00@13.00	11.00@13.50	11.00@13.00	11.00@13.50
Common and medium ..	9.00@11.50	8.50@11.00	8.50@11.00	9.00@11.00	9.00@11.00
Cull	7.00@9.00	7.00@8.50	7.00@8.50	7.50@9.00	6.50@9.00
Slaughter Lambs and Sheep:					
SPRING LAMBS:					
Good and choice*	14.00@14.60	13.75@14.50	13.50@14.15	13.50@13.75	14.00@14.50
Medium and good*	11.50@13.75	11.75@13.50	12.75@13.25	12.25@13.25	12.00@13.75
Common	9.50@11.50	9.25@11.50	8.75@12.50	10.00@12.00	10.25@11.75
YLG. WETHERS:					
Good and choice*	11.50@12.50	11.50@12.25	11.00@11.50	11.00@11.75	11.00@12.00
Medium and good*	10.00@11.50	10.00@11.25	10.00@11.00	10.00@10.75	10.00@10.75
EWES:					
Good and choice*	5.50@6.25	5.00@6.00	4.75@5.50	5.25@5.60	5.00@5.75
Common and medium ..	4.25@5.50	3.50@4.75	4.50@4.75	4.50@5.35	3.50@5.00

¹Quotations on woolled stock based on animals of current seasonal market weights and wool growth; those on shorn stock on animals with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts. ²Quotations on slaughter lambs and yearlings of good and choice, and of medium and good grades, and on ewes of good and choice grades, as combined, represent lots averaging within the top half of the good and the top half of the medium grades, respectively. ³Quotations on yearling wethers and ewes on shorn basis.

CHICAGO PACKER PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock in Chicago by the principal packers for the first three days this week were as follows: 26,460 cattle, 2,189 calves, 34,984 hogs and 15,281 sheep.

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts for 5 days ended September 12:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	4,416	1,180	1,964	693
San Francisco	952	117	1,814	5,241
Portland	2,465	335	2,600	4,000

PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ending Saturday, September 12, 1942, as reported to The National Provisioner:

CHICAGO

Armour and Company, 2,271 hogs; Swift & Company, 682 hogs; Wilson & Co., 3,999 hogs; Western Packing Co., Inc., 1,606 hogs; Agar Packing Co., 6,114 hogs; Shippers, 3,823 hogs; Others, 29,380 hogs.

Total: 22,280 cattle; 2,941 calves; 47,877 hogs; 20,855 sheep.

KANSAS CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	4,748	577	2,824	6,285
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	3,659	437	1,912	5,263
Swift & Company	4,271	515	3,316	6,907
Wilson & Co.	3,321	779	2,171	852
Meyer Kornblum	1,992	.....	.....	.....
Others	4,122	504	1,419	1,694
Total	22,113	2,812	11,642	20,981

OMAHA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	4,802	6,934	13,753	.....
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	3,923	4,945	11,630	.....
Swift & Company	4,154	3,867	10,525	.....
Wilson & Co.	2,004	4,155	1,434	.....
Others	.....	5,053	.....	.....

Cattle and calves: Eagle Pkg. Co., 26; Greater Omaha Pkg., 186; Geo. Hoffman, 77; Kroger Pkg. Co., 998; Nebraska Beef Co., 1,045; Omaha Pkg. Co., 278; John Roth, 196; So. Omaha Pkg. Co., 799; Lincoln Pkg. Co., 248.

Total: 18,727 cattle and calves; 24,954 hogs and 37,342 sheep.

EAST ST. LOUIS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	2,960	1,610	9,944	6,156
Swift & Company	4,084	2,853	7,008	4,842
Hunter Pkg. Co.	1,370	255	5,589	518
Krey Pkg. Co.	.....	.....	4,903	.....
Laclede Pkg. Co.	.....	.....	2,377	.....
Stiefel Pkg. Co.	.....	.....	766	.....
Hell Pkg. Co.	.....	.....	1,903	.....
Others	3,560	2,638	24,206	11,382
Shippers	7,020	2,322	9,299	1,065
Total	18,994	9,678	66,022	23,963

ST. JOSEPH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Swift & Company	2,579	306	8,788	6,083
Armour and Company	2,997	427	6,800	3,520
Others	1,930	87	761	3,799
Total	7,506	920	16,349	14,302

Not including 674 cattle and 8,832 sheep bought direct.

SIoux CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	3,252	55	7,744	3,754
Armour and Company	3,391	39	7,185	4,386
Swift & Company	2,525	54	4,140	5,111
Others	373	15	50	.....
Shippers	5,216	20	3,363	1,358
Total	14,757	183	22,482	14,609

OKLAHOMA CITY

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	2,966	1,943	4,604	431
Wilson & Co.	3,354	2,190	4,394	459
Others	337	23	771	.....
Total	6,677	4,156	9,769	890

Not including 553 cattle, 2,043 hogs and 254 sheep bought direct.

WICHITA

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	1,248	682	7,961	1,900
Wichita D. B. Co.	22	.....	.....	.....
Dunn-Ostertag	22	.....	.....	.....
Fred W. Dold	189	.....	369	.....
Sunflower Pkg. Co.	59	.....	191	.....
Excel Pkg. Co.	550	.....	378	348
Others	3,829	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,125	682	9,899	2,248

Not including 661 hogs and 66 cattle and 502 sheep bought direct.

FORT WORTH

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	3,061	1,963	2,006	10,398
Swift & Company	3,480	1,963	2,951	11,700
Blue Bonnet Pkg. Co.	338	26	130	.....
City Pkg. Co.	116	1	625	.....
H. Rosenthal	4	6	.....	30
Total	7,019	3,979	6,312	22,128

DENVER

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	1,257	98	3,153	35,959
Swift & Company	629	101	3,192	20,484
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	794	75	1,775	1,686
Others	1,546	113	956	751
Total	4,226	387	9,076	58,880

ST. PAUL

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour and Company	3,549	1,690	16,020	5,426
Dakota Pkg.	1,135	93	.....	.....
Katz Pkg.	296	21	.....	.....
Cudahy Bros.	945	1,033	.....	3,466
Riffin Pkg.	905	18	.....	.....
Swift & Company	6,129	2,133	20,219	11,354
Others	5,161	1,043	.....	.....
Total	18,120	6,001	36,239	20,246

CINCINNATI

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
R. W. Gall's Sons	29	.....	369	.....
E. Kahn's Sons Co.	235	266	4,006	2,692
Lohrey Packing Co.	.....	239	.....	.....
H. H. Meyer Pkg. Co.	28	.....	4,817	.....
J. Schlachter	82	132	.....	87
J. & F. Schroth P. Co.	.....	.....	2,172	.....
J. F. Stegner Co.	267	129	.....	9
Others	1,541	747	715	305
Shippers	524	.....	3,864	1,465
Total	2,677	1,303	18,767	4,877

Not including 1,102 cattle, 413 calves, 2,844 hogs and 1,044 sheep bought direct.

TOTAL PACKERS' PURCHASES

	Week ended Sept. 12	Prev. week	Cor.
Cattle	149,221	171,487	163,308
Hogs	279,388	231,712	243,651
Sheep	220,340	238,148	200,236

CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

(Reported by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Administration.)

Des Moines, Ia., September 17.—At the 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota, hog market was active and mostly 10c higher, with instances 15@20c up. Loadings were lighter than a week ago.

	Hogs, good to choice:
180-190 lb.	\$13.00@13.95
190-200 lb.	13.75@14.10
200-240 lb.	13.85@14.15
240-270 lb.	13.85@14.15
270-330 lb.	13.65@14.10
330-360 lb.	13.55@13.90

	Sows:
300-330 lb.	\$13.45@13.70
330-360 lb.	13.45@13.70
400-500 lb.	13.00@13.50

Receipts of hogs at Corn Belt markets for the week ended September 17:

	This week	Last week
Friday, Sept. 11	33,000	17,000
Saturday, Sept. 12	22,500	22,100
Sunday, Sept. 13	28,000	.....
Tuesday, Sept. 15	19,800	41,000
Wednesday, Sept. 16	17,700	44,000
Thursday, Sept. 17	16,400	47,200

SLAUGHTER BY STATIONS

Livestock slaughter under federal inspection during August, 1942, by stations:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago ¹	141,940	18,338	280,960	334,724
Denver	18,730	1,803	30,775	34,719
Kansas City	101,895	27,595	101,575	145,509
New York area ²	43,444	77,950	248,811	158,763
Omaha	77,243	2,241	137,297	153,512
St. Louis ³	67,128	45,079	108,270	234,965
Sioux City	37,900	440	54,635	78,148
So. St. Paul ⁴	66,882	26,453	86,231	163,808
All other stations	547,576	200,051	791,043	1,899,081

	Total	Aug. 1942	Aug. 1941
August	1,102,738	460,050	1,839,797
Total July 1-10, 1942	1,047,909	461,376	1,705,209
5-yr. av. (Aug. 1937-41)	872,166	451,145	1,513,817

¹Includes Elburn, Ill. ²Includes New York City, Newark, and Jersey City. ³Includes St. Louis National Stockyards and E. St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. ⁴Includes So. St. Paul, St. Paul, and Newport.

Basic data furnished by Bureau of Animal Industry.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Statistics of livestock at the Chicago Union Stock Yards for current and comparative periods.

RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Fri., Sept. 11	1,741	657	23,088	4,200
Sat., Sept. 12	804	71	8,879	4,382
Mon., Sept. 14	22,736	1,367	22,933	12,474
Tues., Sept. 15	10,975	1,148	22,635	12,900
Wed., Sept. 16	13,004	869	18,536	11,385
Thurs., Sept. 17	4,000	800	17,000	7,500
*Week's total	50,715	4,184	81,104	44,300
Prev. week	37,533	3,914	65,946	40,853
Year ago	38,584	4,360	47,015	37,210
Two years ago	39,777	4,402	59,596	23,749

*Including 1,457 cattle, 335 calves, 31,415 hogs and 26,674 sheep direct to packers.

SHIPMENTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Fri., Sept. 11	1,147	53	1,114	775
Sat., Sept. 12	400	84	163	.....
Mon., Sept. 14	5,158	34	1,797	.....
Tues., Sept. 15	3,720	450	259	886
Wed., Sept. 16	4,470	80	213	1
Thurs., Sept. 17	4,000	200	1,000	500
Week's total	17,348	773	3,299	887
Prev. week	13,049	722	2,700	3,719
Year ago	11,983	310	3,403	1,745
Two years ago	13,910	634	3,281	2,763

SEPTEMBER AND YEAR RECEIPTS

	September—1942	September—1941	Year—1942	Year—1941
Cattle	122,885	118,212	1,521,082	1,385,678
Calves	12,953	12,020	173,858	162,474
Hogs	246,451	151,193	3,557,776	3,122,675
Sheep	146,829	117,704	1,704,538	1,575,978

†All receipts include direct.

HOG RECEIPTS, WEIGHTS AND PRICES

	No. Rec'd	Av. wt., lbs.	Prices—Top	Av.
*Week ended Sept. 12	97,536	297	\$14.75	\$14.20
Previous week	85,310	296	14.75	14.15
1941	62,499	285	12.35	11.15
1940	74,921	260	7.15	6.45
1939	63,727	262	8.25	7.50
1938	74,133	260	9.45	8.85
1937	45,653	268	13.00	11.70
Av. 1937-1941	64,800	267	\$10.05	\$9.05

*Receipts and average weight for week ending Sept. 12, 1942, estimated.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICE OF LIVESTOCK

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Lambs
Week ended Sept. 12	\$14.90	\$14.20	\$5.50	\$13.70
Previous week	14.60	14.15	5.60	13.65
1941	11.70	11.15	4.75	11.35
1940	11.50	6.45	3.35	9.20
1939	10.25	7.50	3.35	9.45
1938	10.55	8.35	2.85	7.90
1937	13.75	11.70	4.00	11.25
Av. 1937-1941	\$11.55	\$9.05	\$3.05	\$9.85

CHICAGO HOG PURCHASES

Supplies of hogs purchased by Chicago packers and shippers, week ended Thursday, Sept. 17:

	Week ended Sept. 17	Prev. week
Packers' purchases	54,067	38,270
Shippers' purchases	4,383	3,718
Total	58,450	42,108

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Stocker and feeder shipments received in seven Corn Belt States¹ in August, 1942:

	Cattle and Calves	Aug., 1942	Aug., 1941
Stockyards	115,441	97,633	45,069
Direct	57,383	.....	.....
Total, August	172,824	142,734	.....
Total, 1942	246,783	225,435	.....
	Sheep and Lambs	Aug., 1942	Aug., 1941
Stockyards	136,075	106,094	.....
Direct	250,775	272,720	.....
Total, August	386,850	378,814	.....
Total, 1942	521,720	598,672	.....

¹Data in this report are obtained from offices of state veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards markets. Under "Directs" are included stockers and feeders coming from other states from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water and rest en route.

SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER show the number of livestock slaughtered at 15 centers for the week ended Sept. 12, 1942:

	CATTLE		
	Week ended Sept. 12	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1941
Chicago ¹	22,280	28,089	27,009
Kansas City	20,851	23,951	21,031
Omaha	16,484	19,864	19,145
East St. Louis	14,122	17,370	12,408
St. Joseph	7,997	8,409	7,495
Sioux City	9,016	9,499	9,085
Wichita	6,873	7,911	2,230
Philadelphia	2,257	2,088	2,408
Indianapolis	9,951	11,468	10,001
New York & Jersey City	11,380	14,951	10,850
Oklahoma City	2,789	5,306	3,893
Cincinnati	4,508	6,393	5,356
Denver	16,382	15,273	15,340
St. Paul	3,444	4,099	3,160
Milwaukee	150,200	177,772	152,415
Total	150,200	177,772	152,415

* Cattle and calves.

HOGS			
Chicago	88,362	91,829	70,298
Kansas City	36,717	38,102	24,336
Omaha	38,689	31,644	25,140
East St. Louis	62,296	68,618	55,773
St. Joseph	15,681	10,842	10,306
Sioux City	23,518	18,194	15,275
Wichita	9,560	7,349	5,358
Philadelphia	13,056	14,523	14,580
Indianapolis	23,313	26,392	18,207
New York & Jersey City	42,678	46,898	35,727
Oklahoma City	11,512	8,735	7,242
Cincinnati	15,991	16,769	15,115
Denver	9,771	9,414	5,720
St. Paul	36,239	29,933	20,713
Milwaukee	8,026	8,508	7,753
Total	436,009	425,246	331,653

¹ Includes National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

SHEEP			
Chicago	20,855	12,525	13,565
Kansas City	26,293	28,881	19,991
Omaha	37,372	39,710	24,838
East St. Louis	20,498	24,302	11,620
St. Joseph	19,245	18,845	15,159
Sioux City	17,574	17,520	8,391
Wichita	2,750	2,205	1,691
Philadelphia	3,727	3,556	4,045
Indianapolis	3,235	3,942	5,286
New York & Jersey City	52,588	62,208	55,839
Oklahoma City	1,144	1,247	1,543
Cincinnati	4,512	4,782	4,212
Denver	10,602	9,907	11,010
St. Paul	29,246	22,222	13,369
Milwaukee	1,144	1,877	1,630
Total	241,785	252,843	190,201

† Not including directs.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

Livestock prices at Jersey City September 14, 1942, as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Administration:

CATTLE:			
Steers, medium	14.25		
Cows, medium	10.00@11.00		
Cows, cutter and common	8.75@10.00		
Cows, canners	Down to 6.50		
Bulls, good	12.00@12.50		
Bulls, medium	11.00@12.00		
Bulls, cutter to common	9.50@11.00		

CALVES:			
Vealers, good to choice	15.50@17.00		

HOGS:			
Hogs, good and choice	14.55		

LAMBS:			
Lambs, good to choice	15.25@15.50		
Lambs, medium to good	13.00@14.75		

Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City market for week ended September 12, 1942:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs*	Sheep
Salable receipts	906	1,847	232	3,242
Total, with directs	6,498	16,378	23,700	33,273
Previous week:				
Salable receipts	922	2,041	594	2,346
Total, with directs	9,082	17,687	26,203	51,839

* Including hogs at 31st street.

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MEAT SUPPLIES AT EASTERN MARKETS

(Reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Administration.)

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS

	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON
STEERS, carcass			
Week ending September 12, 1942	5,477	1,515	1,036
Week previous	6,417	1,497	1,046
Same week year ago	10,585	2,841	3,822
COWS, carcass			
Week ending September 12, 1942	2,000	2,627	1,749
Week previous	2,601	2,213	1,683
Same week year ago	772	1,111	2,504
BULLS, carcass			
Week ending September 12, 1942	629	59	72
Week previous	638	20	116
Same week year ago	512	915	130
VEAL, carcass			
Week ending September 12, 1942	3,367	788	491
Week previous	4,907	1,108	546
Same week year ago	10,591	867	507
LAMB, carcass			
Week ending September 12, 1942	34,234	12,219	16,786
Week previous	40,138	12,144	16,515
Same week year ago	44,579	11,026	17,647
MUTTON, carcass			
Week ending September 12, 1942	3,100	730	2,915
Week previous	5,018	687	8,319
Same week year ago	2,557	399	1,182
PORK CUTS, lbs.			
Week ending September 12, 1942	1,252,767	184,448	272,691
Week previous	1,165,423	162,650	228,583
Same week year ago	1,107,609	263,492	186,744
BEEF CUTS, lbs.			
Week ending September 12, 1942	267,242		
Week previous	311,682		
Same week year ago	406,151		

LOCAL SLAUGHTERS

	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON
CATTLE, head			
Week ending September 12, 1942	9,914	1,910	
Week previous	11,626	2,527	
Same week year ago	10,001	1,954	
CALVES, head			
Week ending September 12, 1942	17,702	2,369	
Week previous	19,691	2,924	
Same week year ago	13,982	1,909	
HOGS, head			
Week ending September 12, 1942	45,846	13,056	
Week previous	49,075	14,523	
Same week year ago	33,408	14,586	
SHEEP, head			
Week ending September 12, 1942	55,222	3,727	
Week previous	62,260	5,558	
Same week year ago	55,839	4,045	

Country dressed product at New York totaled 2,574 veal, no hogs and 54 lambs. Previous week 2,756 veal, no hogs and 60 lambs in addition to that shown above.

WEEKLY INSPECTED KILL

Federal inspected slaughter of livestock at 27 centers was lighter for the week ended September 11, compared with a week earlier, because of the holiday early in the week. However, the drop was not severe and most totals remained well above a year ago. Cattle kill for the week was somewhat lighter than a year earlier, but the number of hogs processed was almost 100,000 head heavier than for the corresponding week a year ago.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
New York area ¹	9,951	17,653	42,678	82,688
Phila. & Balt.	3,418	1,127	23,602	3,407
Ohio-Indiana	8,567	3,096	47,570	10,265
Chicago ²	29,245	4,309	88,362	68,024
St. Louis area ³	14,122	11,247	62,296	20,498
Kansas City	20,851	5,222	36,717	26,268
Southwest group ⁴	24,119	9,752	37,018	45,939
Omaha	16,055	429	38,689	87,372
Sioux City	9,016	132	23,818	17,574
St. Paul-Wis.	24,061	14,119	56,909	49,227
Interior Iowa & So. Minn. ⁵	13,623	4,444	134,661	40,824
Total	172,908	71,540	592,920	366,511
Total prev. week	200,555	82,223	632,904	395,054
Total last year	180,486	69,750	494,450	295,301

¹ Includes New York City, Newark, and Jersey City. ² Includes Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. ³ Includes El Paso, Ill. ⁴ Includes St. Louis National Stockyards and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. ⁵ Includes So. St. Joseph, Wichita, Oklahoma City, and Ft. Worth. ⁶ Includes St. Paul, So. St. Paul and Newport, Minn., and Madison and Milwaukee, Wis. ⁷ Includes Albert Lea and Austin, Minn., and Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Ft. Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Waterloo, Iowa.

Packing plants included in the above tabulation slaughtered during the calendar year 1941 approximately 74% of the cattle, 71% of the calves, 75% of the hogs, and 80% of the sheep and lambs that were slaughtered under federal inspection during that year.

CANADIAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

GOOD STEERS			
	Week ended Sept. 10	Prev. week	Same week 1941
Toronto	\$12.00	\$11.85	\$11.02
Montreal	11.50	11.50	11.40
Winnipeg	11.12	10.53	9.45
Calgary	9.85	9.90	9.35
Edmonton	9.80	9.60	8.75
Prince Albert	9.60	9.40	8.50
Moose Jaw	9.75	9.65	8.60
Saskatoon	9.80	9.50	8.50
Regina	9.75	9.40	9.25
Vancouver	10.75	...	11.00

VEAL CALVES			
Toronto	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$14.65
Montreal	15.80	15.85	14.77
Winnipeg	14.81	14.20	13.55
Calgary	14.80	14.20	13.80
Edmonton	14.15	14.05	13.35
Prince Albert	13.95	13.95	13.15
Moose Jaw	13.90	13.90	13.15
Saskatoon	13.90	13.90	13.15
Regina	13.90	13.90	13.20
Vancouver	15.25	15.20	14.90

HOG CARCASSES B1*			
Toronto	\$15.40	\$16.00	\$12.75
Montreal	14.80	14.10	12.35
Winnipeg	12.75	9.57	10.62
Calgary	10.75	10.75	9.50
Edmonton	11.50	10.50	9.50
Prince Albert	10.00	10.50	8.85
Moose Jaw	10.50	10.50	8.25
Saskatoon	11.00	10.60	10.50
Regina	11.00	10.75	9.50
Vancouver	...	11.25	9.25

* Official Canadian hog grades are now on carcass basis, quotations from B1 Grades; Grade A, \$1.00 premium.

GOOD LAMBS			
Toronto	\$10.61	\$10.90	\$ 8.94
Montreal	...	...	9.15
Winnipeg	9.25	9.32	8.75
Calgary	9.25	9.65	8.90
Edmonton	9.00	9.00	8.75
Prince Albert	9.00	...	8.12
Moose Jaw	8.85	8.85	7.90
Saskatoon	9.00	8.35	8.00
Regina	9.40	9.00	7.85
Vancouver	9.60	10.25	9.25

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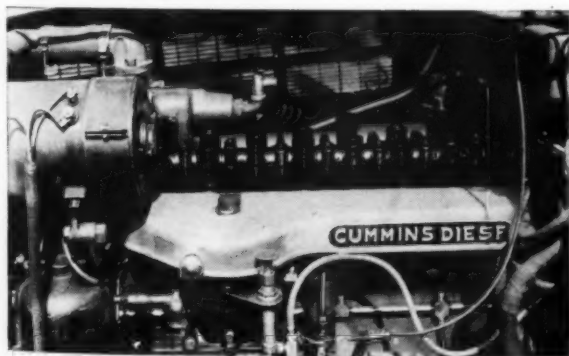
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Sludge deposits in this fleet had always been troublesome. In December, 1941, one engine was filled with Stanolube H. D. for testing. The picture below shows the valve assembly on this engine after 50,000 miles of operation. There's not a trace of sludge or deposits. Oil consumption has gradually dropped, showing that Stanolube H. D. not only eliminated deposits, but it cleaned and freed piston rings of deposits previously formed.

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ALL ENGINES are cleaned regularly on the outside in the Southern Transportation Company's fleet. Now, with Stanolube H. D., engines are clean both inside and out. This is how the test engine looked after 50,000 miles of operation on Stanolube H. D. Not a trace of sludge.



ABOVE: Part of the fleet of Diesel and gasoline tractor trailers operated by the Southern Transportation Company, of Columbus, Indiana. Stanolube H. D. is now helping this company maintain its reputation for frequent, reliable haulage service between Indianapolis and Louisville.

BELOW: F. W. Schildmeier, President of the Southern Transportation Company, (left) and C. L. Brooks, Standard Automotive Engineer at Indianapolis, preparing to examine the test engine after 50,000 miles of operation on Stanolube H. D.



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